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Christmas stocks of more than usual completeness and of greater variety than ever before await your choosing. And in every part of the store you will note special price offerings that afford a welcome saving on your gift list.



If you are considering giving a Coat, Suit or Dress, our ample stock presents some excellent values for your choice.

New Models in the most favored fabrics display in an attractive manner the latest style developments.

Coats $15 to $55

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Dresses $15 to $39.50



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A special purchase enables us to offer unusual values in Bags and Purses for Christmas. Most of those shown are all leather.

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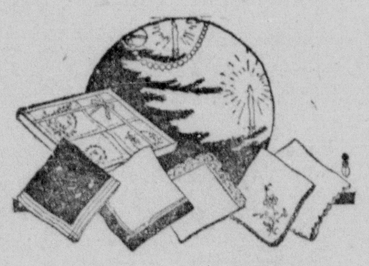
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Neckwear is a Gift sure to please, especially if selected Many new styles just received.
Collars 75c to $1.50
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$2.50 to **$5.00**

Make at least one Gift an Umbrella for these values are too good to miss.
$2.00 to $5.00





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Piece goods of all kinds for Dresses.

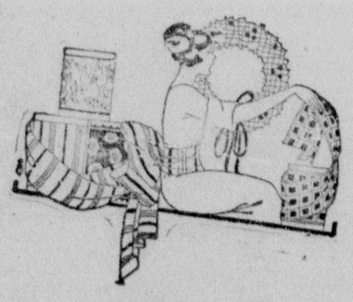
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For those who prefer to dress their Gift Dolls or who wish to give undressed Dolls we offer a splendid assortment.



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Capital Stock $60,000.00
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$10,000 PAID FOR MINERVA ACREAGE; FIELD IS BOOMING

SHERRIN & ELWELL SELL ISSACS LEASE TO COLORADO OPERATORS COMING HERE.

BY E. E. SULLIVAN

Renewed interest and one or two good acreage deals were the features of the New Minerva shallow pool the past week.

Sherrin and Elwell who have been operating in the field for about two years have disposed of their holdings on the Leonard Issacs and W. McGuire tracts to DeWees Brothers of Canon City, Colorado. The consideration being $10,000. De Wees Brothers will develop the leases and have secured the services of H. V. Elwell for the drilling of the first well.

Work on the refinery is going right along and most of the brick work is up around the stills. Nearly all of the tanks have been set. The Sap railroad have made the survey for a 1500 foot spur track to be laid on the refinery site and have placed a station agent at Minerva to be unloaded.

There was one well drilled in the past week, that of Lee & Smith on the Neihaus farm at 663 feet. It is estimated to be a 15 or 20 barrel well and makes two producers on this tract for this firm of operators.

Ferguson & Newell No. 2 Neihous, are drilling with a rotary at 350 feet.

McCamey Bradstreet and Baggett No. 2 Henry, have completed their fishing job and are setting liner preparing to drill the well in. There is 200 feet of fluid in the hole coming from the first pay sand.

Oklahoma Bell Oil Company, No. 2, Ben McClellan, spudded in the first of the week.

Gallagher et al No. 1, Wallace, are shut down for fishing tools.

Armadillo Drilling and Developing Co., No. 1 Wallace, are drilling at 250 feet.

Fogel & Marsh No. 1, Sanders, have a fishing job at something around 600 feet.

J. Z. Hodge et al No. 1, Cooper, are shut down waiting orders.

Webb et al, No. 1, Gus Bavkhous, spudding at 100 feet.

Oriental Oil Company No. 1, Ben McClellan, rigging up to spud in.

J. Jack Loffland, president of the Forth Worth Tool and Supply Company and Charles Clapp, treasurer of the National Supply Company of Toledo, Ohio, were visitors in the field the past week looking over Mr. Lofflands property on the Doss farm. Mr. Loffland has shipped a 27 Star rig in to to the field to develop his property.

Mr. John S. Owens of the Owens Refinery Co., has been absent from the city for the past few days in the interest of his company.

The field now has 10 producing wells and 14 drilling rigs, several new locations have been made, and there are several operators in the territory now looking for a block of acreage for a deep test. The holidays coming on will probably slow down development until after the first of the year when it is predicted that the field will be booming again.

BOX SUPPER.

A box supper has been announced for the String Prairie church Saturday night, December 17. The public is invited. The supper will be given for the benefit of the church.

T. J. Avera of the Star Products Company was in Thorndale and other points this week in the interest of the business.

THE HERALD TODAY CONTAINS 36 PAGES IN FIVE SECTIONS

The Annual Christmas Edition of The Herald is issued today as a message of faith from the management and of special buying importance from the business interests of Cameron.

Merry Christmas.

We thank you.

NEW CABLE FOR EXTENDING SERVICE OF PHONE COMPANY

TWENTY THOUSAND FEET TO BE INSTALED IN RESIDENCE SECTION OF CAMERON.

Twenty thousand feet of new cable for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchange in Cameron has been ordered shipped to the city to be installed in the early part of 1922.

This cable will be installed for the extension of telephone service in the residence sections of Cameron where congestion has been pronounced for more than two years. The installation of this cable will relieve patrons of party line connections and will enable the company to give better and more extended service. All telephones for new subscribers will be installed promptly. While all applicants have been accommodate the company has been forced to make party line connections.

The company will have all experienced operators at the local exchange after the first of the year. Manager A. R. Tucker will be able to give every possible good service during the coming year.

NOTED SCREEN ACTOR FORMER REOIDENT OF CAMERON IS DEAD

WILLIS L. ROBARDS DIES OF HEART FAILURE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

Just after completing his part in a picture with Harry Carey, called 'Man to Man' Willis L. Robards, former resident of Cameron, and noted screen actor, died in Hollywood, California, November 3.

Attention of The Herald to the death of this former resident of Cameron is called by L. W. Kemp, southwestern division superintendent of the asphalt sales department of The Texas Company, who enclosed a clipping from a theatrical magazine as follows:

ROBARDS—Wills L., screen actor, died of heart failure at his home in Hollywood, Cal., November 3. The deceased had just completed his part in a picture with Harry Carey, called "Man to Man," when he died. He had appeared on the stage since childhood and in pictures the past ten years. Mr. Robards played character roles, principally of aged men, and had appeared thus in many of the largest pictures during the last decade. He played a prominent part in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Three Musketeers." He was 48 years old and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

HERALD FORCE GETS CASE OF COCO COLA AS TREAT

The Herald force is thankful to the Coco Cola Bottling Company of Cameron for a case of Coco Cola sent to this office this week. The drink was thoroughly enjoyed. The Coca Cola Bottling Company was recently purchased by P. M. Skinner who is now in active management of the business.

TWO GET VETERAN JEWELS FROM K. OF P. LODGE HERE

R. S. Boykin and T. C. Stafford were given veteran jewels Monday night at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Cameron. These jewels are given for membership periods of 25 years. Cameron has a number of Knights of Pythias who have been members of the order for 25 years and over.

John J. Sherrin and H. V. Elwell, owners of the Leonard Isaacs lease in the Cameron-Minerva oil field sold their holdings to the Rain Bow Oil and Gas Co., of Cannan, Colorado. The Rain Bow Co. will begin operations in the field at once.

Fresh cut flowers for Christmas at C. N. Green & Bros.

To You and Yours

It requires not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain need of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which the readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

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LAYMEN DISCUSS CHURCH PLANS

The congregation enjoyed two fine talks made Sunday morning by Messrs. Heinsohn and Lanham, prominent business and professional men of Temple. They came to us as representatives of the Laymen's association of the Presbytery. Their subject was the Tithe and they handled it in a capable and attractive manner.

Last Sunday Judge Gillis of the local church visited Rosebud and spoke to the congregation there.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. E. Eggert visited and spoke to the congregation of the Marlow Presbyterian church This work by our laymen was part of the larger plan of the church to use our men more to forward special causes in the church.

The Sunday school is going forward with plans for the Christmas entertainment. There will be fun and frolic and also an opportunity to do something for others in the service that is planned. If you and yours are not now in some Sunday school join Sunday so that all of us can enjoy the Christmas season together in Gods house.

REV. B. B. BLAYLOCK NOW TEMPLE PASTOR

FORMER PASTOR IN CAMERON ACEPTS CALL TO TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. B. Blaylock, former pastor of the Baptist church in Cameron, and until recently evangelist for the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, has accepted a call to the Memorial Baptist church in Temple and will move from Fort Worth in a very short time to take up his duties with the church.

Rev. Blaylock resigned the church in Cameron to become evangelist for the seminary at Fort Worth. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is locating in Bell county his native county, and a neighbor to Milam.

FREE GARDEN SEED

The Herald has a quanity of garden seed received from Rufus Hardy, congressman, who reuqests that they be distributed. While they last these seeds are free for the asking. We overlooked calling the attention of our readers to these free seeds last week and now we are glad to make this belated announcement.

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OF YOE HIGH SCHOOL.

SELF RELIANCE

The person who is self-reliant is the person who succeeds in life. One cannot depend on others for his thoughts and actions and still be prosperous and happy.

Emerson says, "To believe your own thought to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men—that is genius." In other words, if you have an opinion on a certain matter, do not hssitate to give it to the others that they may have the benefit of it. If you do so you will create a greater self-respect and other people will have the more respect for you. For these and many more reasons one should not be a silent looker-on, waiting for some one else to voice his rejected thoughts. Let your thoughts be known. God did not give them to mortals to be rejected and cast aside as useless.

Another quotation from Emerson is "Trust thyself, every heart vibrates to that iron string," use your talents, the gifts that God has given you. Do not be afraid of originality. Because your forefathers have never taken that particular step, because your contemporaries have not considered taking this step—does this absolve you from doing so when the doing might aid your country and your fellow-citizens in their upward climb in the development of civilization?

The man who depends on himself and puts his whole heart into his work, is the man who succeeds in his business, and is happy and free in the very fact that to no one save himself does he owe that success.

MARY FRANCES GREEN,
Junior.

COMMISSION FORM GOVERNMENT PLAN NEEDS SPONSORS

CLUB ACTIVITY STOPS WITH RECOMMENDATION — BUCK PASSED TO PEOPLE

Although the Cameron Commercial club through a committee appointed to investigate and report on the merits of a commission city manager form of government for Cameron, developed the plans for the much needed change in the method of municipal management, it has decided that as a club its duties go no further than to recommend the commission form of government to the people and that the people should now take such actions as they see proper.

The buck has been passed to the people in so far as further leadership is concerned in securing this altogether desirable change in the form of city government. It has been pointed out by friends of the movement in the club that little time remains in which to prepare an election prior to the city nomination primaries in February; that in the event the city desires to adopt the city manager form of commission government it should be done before the beginning of the next fiscal municipal year, thus avoiding any change to interfere with the tenure of officers elected under the now existing form.

It is hoped by friends of the movement that the Commercial club will reassume leadership in this matter and proceed. They point out that the club could take the lead in this matter as in the case of the refinery project, school improvement, good roads, or any other similarly needed public improvement.

Upon motion from W. G. Gillis, seconded by J. B. White, Dr. E. Rischar was elected to membership in the club.

J. R. Hays, chairman of the Membership and entertainment committee, suggested that Col Humphreys, principal oil field operator of Mexia be invited to visit and address the club at some future date. Upon motion of F. S. Lesovsky, seconded by J. B. White, Mr. Hays was instructed to send such an invitation to Col. Humphreys.

J. T. Parma brought up the subject of having some kind of regular entertainment feature on every trades day and suggested making goat roping contests regular affairs. Upon motion from J. W. Coleman, seconded by J. B. White, the matter was left up to the membership and entertainment committee to have have whatever entertainment on that day it saw fit.

J. W. Coleman brought up the subject of the commission form of city government which was recommended by the club several months ago and suggested that further steps be taken. The fact was brought out, however, that the club as such had no work to do other than recommend that an election be held to see whether or not the citizens want this form of government and that as this recommendation had already been made it was up to the citizess to petition for such an election.

O. M. Smith reported having written Mr. Hull of the G. C. & S. F. railroad, asking that a board crossing be put in at the grade crossing near the Weems gin.

FORMER CAMERON WOMAN BURIED IN COLORADO

Mrs. C. D. Webster, formerly a resident of Cameron died December 4, in Courtville, California and was buried in Englewood, Colorado. Word of the death of Mrs. Webster was received in a letter written by Miss Catherine Lyman, grand daughter of deceased to Mrs. A. W. Bosley in Cameron.

Mrs. Webster moved to Colorado from Cameron in 1910. Her husband died in July 1912. Her former friends in Cameron will be grieved to learn of her death.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45. Everyone welcome. Morning worship 11 o'clock, evening worship 7 o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Good bottom wood for sale at the Oil mill. 33 2t

MEXIA COMPANY IN MINERVA FIELD ON NEW BOUGHT SITE

$10.000 PAID BY GOLDEN RULE COMPANY FOR HENRY TRACT IN MINERVA FIELD.

The Mexia Golden Rule Oil Syndicate with headquarters in Fort Worth and branch office in Mexia has entered the Minerva field with the purchase of the Henry tract for approximately $10,000. This tract has fifty acres and was sold for about $200 an acre.

Announcement of this deal is made by Donovan Lewis who was instrumental in arranging the sale.

J. Emmett Baird, representative of the company, who has been in the local field for a short time, announces that the company will soon begin a vigorous drilling campaign with the view of bringing in some forty or fifty shallow wells.

This is one of the most important lease deals in the history of the Minerva field and bespeaks a great development era in the field during the coming year.

With the completion of the refinery of the Owens Refining Company by the first of the year produtcion will be encouraged.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS ORGANIZE COUNCIL HERE SUNDAY

FORTY CANDIDATES TAKE DEGREES—IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning, as the sun peeped above the horizon, driving before it the gloomy gray clouds as it rose in the skies, and as its mellow rays tempered the chilly air, two hundred Knights of Columbus, from every direction of the compass, hurried to witness the installation of the De Valera Knights of Columbus council and the exemplification of three degrees to forty candidates at Cameron.

Knights, including F. W. Hustmyre of Orange, State Deputy, Chas. J. Schneider of Austin, District State Deputy, Rev. E. Misch, C. S. C. of Austin, State Chaplain, and many other 4th degree members from Austin, Taylor, Temple, Waco, Bryan and elsewhere, were present.

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the candidates and knights met at the old W. O. W. hall on Main street, and marched in a body carrying an American flag, to St. Monica's church. Seats were reserved for the candidates and the knights. The church was artistically decorated with red carnations, poinsettas and ferns. The choir from Waco, under the direction of C. M. Trautschold, sang mass in C by Leonard with devotional feeling.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. S. Spinneweber. Rev. John J. O'Reilly of Burlington delivered a very instructive and well prepared sermon, which deeply impressed the large congregation in attendance.

After mass, solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. The services closed with the singing of the hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" in which clergy, choir and people joined with inspiring affect.

Immediately after benediction, the candidates and all visiting knights and ladies were entertained in the homes of the local knights and their friends, after which candidates and all the knights assembled at the W. O. W. hall on Main street, and the ceremonies of the three degrees were carried out in brilliant fashion under the direction of state Deputy, Hustmyre, District state Deputy, Chas. Schneider and past Grand Knight of the Taylor Council, Phil Nolan.

The proceedings of the day were brought to a close with a very enjoyable banquet. Rev. E. Misch, C. S. C. presided as toastmaster, and an address of welcome was given by Mayor Hearrell. He stated that the Knights of Columbus are welcome, and further stated that since the Knights of Col-

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ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

FIRST CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN THE YEAR 98.

Forty Years Later Before It Was Officially Adopted as Christian Festival.

CHRISTMAS was first celebrated in the year 98, observes a writer, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the Fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on December 25. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

In Rome the Saturnalia, or feast of Saturn, fell at about the same time as our Christmas, and it marked the greatest festival of the Roman year. The city abandoned itself to gayety. Universal mirth was the order of the day; friends feasted friends, and foes were reconciled. All social distinctions were laid aside. Work was stopped, and no war was ever entered upon at that time.

One by one other legends and customs have been disproved and overthrown, yet none has dared attack the legends and the customs sacred to Christmastide. It remains with us, and will always remain. Christmas marks the winter solstice. The days begin to lengthen, and the sun no longer journeys away from the earth, but enters upon its return. It is a promise of renewed light and warmth, of the approach of summer, and men hailed these signs with every expression of gladness.

When Christianity spread abroad, men adapted the old customs of their ancestors to the new order of things.

The word Yuletide, used to give a picturesque, oldtime flavor to the Christmas idea, comes from Yule, an old name for Christmas. The term springs from an English word used to designate the two months of December and January, one of which was called the "former Yule," the other the "after Yule." There is a legend which relates that it was the custom years ago for every Saxon household to burn the Yule log on Christmas eve. This was a great gnarled root or tree trunk, cut the day before Christmas and brought into the hall on Christmas eve with great ceremony and accompanied by music. Each member of the household would sing a Yule song, standing on the center of the log.

In Germany and other European countries it was believed by the children that the Christmas tree glittering with candles and brightness, and the gifts found beneath the tree, were the work of jolly old St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as we know him. This kindly saint was no legendary character. He lived about 300 A. D., and was a noted bishop of Asia Minor. He was looked upon as a patron saint of generosity because of his liberality. The idea of St. Nicholas traveling in a sleigh drawn by reindeer originated in the cold northern countries. The reindeer were the swiftest animals known, and they must needs fly like the wind to carry St. Nick the rounds of the world in one night.

Almost as important as the gift giving and gift receiving on Christmas day is the feast of dainties spread on that occasion. But even the Christmas dinner has its origin in the dim, distant past. Feasts were always the accompaniment of any festival. In Egypt, at the winter solstice, every family killed and ate a goose as a religious observance. We preserve the custom of eating fowl on Christmas, but the toothsome turkey has more generally supplanted the goose.

Cold Chicken Cutlets.

Cold boiled chicken may be mixed with crumbs, egg and cream until of a consistency to shape into cutlets. Dip these in hot fat. Serve with cream sauce or tomato sauce.

Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Savior is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the Fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning. This custom dates from the sixth century.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshipers to partake of a collation.

SOCIETY and Club



By MRS. W. A. GILLON

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Giles Avriette was hostess to the bridge club and a few friends last Friday afternoon. The home was dressed ready for Xmas, and the arrival of Santa Claus, in all kinds of red berries, poinsettas, bells and yellow chrysanthemums. Four tables were arranged and the usual number of games played, after dainty score cards were passed on a minature Xmas tree. These were Xmas stockings, the artistic work of Mildred Moore. There were five prizes given. High score among the guests was won by Miss Susie Pope and was a large bouquet of exquisite red roses tied with malerne, prize for law score was awarded to Miss Beth Jeter and was a Xmas bag of raisins.

Club prize for high score was won by Mrs. H. F. Smith, Jr., and was a corsage bouquet of lovely poinsettas, Miss Rose Rischer was given a large Xmas stocking full of pretty play things, while Mrs. Oxsheer Smith was consoled for coming out second by a little Xmas tree.

Table favors were lovely velvet poinsettas and in the cut fell to Mrs. Tiff Moore, Hisses Gladys Watson, Jeff Lewis and Myrtle Avriett. Mrs. Avriett, assisted by Misses Jeff Lewis and Myrtle Averiett, served a delicious two course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, stuffed dates, olives, sandwiches with tea and coffee, served from a table by Miss Myrtle Avriett. and pineapple shebert and angel food cake. Guests other than club members were Mesdames Paul Webb, S. A. Cottle, Misses Gladys Watson, Beth Jeter, Susie Pope and Mary Lake Henderson.

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PHISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. James Watson last Thursday. The home was decorated in Xmas colors and flowers mostly. Mrs. Watson's own beautiful ponisettas. The first hour was spent in social intercourse and the usual needle work.

At the appointed time the dining room was thrown open and disclosed a beautiful laid table with a red luncheon set and center piece with a large bowl of poinsettas. Red streamers extending from the center, guests plate with a canderlabro with three tiny burning candles, presented a beautiful scene.

Places were found by Xmas place cards with the ladies given names on them. The honor guest, Master Clifton Tucker found his place at the head of the table i nthe arms of his aunt, Mrs. James Watson. He proved himself a wonderful assistant in aiding Mrs. Watson entertain her guests, and made no complaint when delicious chicken salad, sandwiches, red pepper dressing, olives and hot ea passed him by.

Guests other than club members were Mesdames Mattie Batte, Roy Jeter, John Watson, Tom Denson, J. C. Tucker and Paul Webb.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Charles McDermott with three in attendance and they made their share of the bags for the Xmas tree.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Vogel with five present and they made bags for the proposed Xmas tree.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. James Watson with seven in attendance and made tea towels for Tex-Mex Institute and bags for the Xmas tree.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The ladies met with Mrs. Howard Baskin with twenty five in attendance. Mission study lesson was led by Mrs. W. O. Triggs. Mesdames Ira Key and Leland Green having special parts.

Mrs. Baskin served delicious tuna salad, raisin sandwiches and hot tea.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY.

Circles 1, 2 and 3 met at the church with fifteen present. Mrs. Wm. Henderson led the lesson from W. M. U. Manual. A short business session was held and plans for their week of prayer, the first week in January were made.

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BIRTHDAY DAY DINNER

Mrs. Joe Lindsey gave her husband a surprise birthday dinner.

Mr. Lindsey's father drove him off into the country for the morning and when he returned he found the company assembled and a Xmas decorated table with the center piece, a large white birthday cake and an elegant two course dinner consisting of baked hen, squirrel, cranberry sauce, chicken salad, fruit salad, fruit cake nut jello. Those seated were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Collier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stitt of Mexia.

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HISTORY CLUB.

The History club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Jeter, with Miss Winnie Henderson as leader. Mrs. T. A. Pope described the burial of the American unknown soldier on Armistice day.

Mrs. Roy Jeter discussed the recent Press comments of Ex-President Wilson.

Miss Amelia Williams discussed the disarmament conference.

Mrs. W. O. Triggs discussed the Irish Free state.

The club voted to donate five dollars to the Charity Xmas fund. The next regular meeting on the 27th of Dec. will not be held.

SOCIAL MEETING

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The large room over the Buick station was procured and handsomely decorated by the ladies of the Catholic church for the Knights of Columbus banquet.

The color scheme was red and green. The entire ceiling was draped most artistically in red and green streamers terminating at the chandelier and caught with clusters of red berries and large red and green balloons. letters K. C. made of cedar were on the side walls, also large flags, singly and in groups.

Three long tables covered in white with crystal candles sticks with red burning candles and vases of red carnations and ferns graced the tables. Each knight and lady carried away a red carnation as a souvenier.

The piano had a white scarf and vases of red carnations, red berries and salvia were on top.

The following program was carried out and very much enjoyed.

All the musical numbers were heartily encored and all responded.

Every speaker, following Mayor U. S. Hearrell, complimented him very highly. Special mention is due Mr. W. E. Allen, blind singer from Austin, who so readily gave of his talent to the pleasure of the people.

Rev. E. Misch, C. S. C., Toastmaster Grace, Rev. S. Spinneweber.

1. March—(Tannhauser), Misses Lorenz and Rischar.
2. Address of Welcome, Hon. U. S. Hearrell.
3. Song—'Where E'er You Walk," W. E. Allen.
4. "Columbianism," F. W. Hustmyre.
5. Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman), Offenbach, Miss Louis Adams.
6. 'The Catholic Press," W. A. Menger.
7. Duet—(Adante of Fifth Symphony), Beethoven, Misses Lorenz and Rischar.
8. "The Knights and Their Future" Phil Nolan.
9. "Ave Maria", W. E. Allen.
10. "Our Council" Lee Sens.
11. Serenade, (Drdla), P. E. Medsker.
12. "Ladies" Charles Schneider.

Menu

Celery Pickles Pimento Salad
Broiled Chicken, Potato Chips
Hot Rolls
Brick Cream Cake
Cigars and Cigarettes Coffee

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist auxiliary met with nienteen present. Miss Clara Thomas was leader and conducted a fine program on missions taking China as the subject.

Miss DuBose sang a beautiful solo.

Delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate was served.

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SYMPHONY CLUB.

A small number met at the Yoe High school Wednesday. Mrs. Pollard was leader and the following program was beautifully rendered:

Paper—The Troubadours, Miss Mary Lake Henderson.

Piano Solo, Miss Lucile Dickard.

Paper—The Life of Gretry, Mrs. Leo Wilkerson.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Du Bois.

The club will have its next meeting on the 11th of January.

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CANDY MADE AT HOME

HOW TO PREPARE SWEETMEATS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Box of Dainties Sure to Make One of the Most Appreciated Yuletide Presents.

A BOX of home-made candies is a welcome gift much appreciated at Christmas. There is an art in preparing such a box for one's friends and the end gained is worth the trouble.

Candy boxes of any desired size can be purchased at a box factory, or boxes covered with the art crepe paper, sold at so reasonable prices nowadays, make attractive receptacles. A bolt of crimson baby ribbon, a few sprigs of holly and several sheets of white tissue paper will enable a dainty package to be sent from one's home.

In packing the candies it is wise to cut paraffin paper and stiff bristol boards to fit the boxes in layers. A sheet of paper, then the layer of board will keep the softer candies, such as chocolate cream, from crushing.

Uncooked candies are never palatable, and no amount of flavoring will mask a raw taste. On this account take the trouble to prepare fondant, which is the basis of all fine cream candies. It is not at all difficult to make if the instructions are correctly carried out.

A week before Christmas prepare the fondant, which can be placed in a jar; cover with a damp cloth and keep in a cool place until two days before Christmas, when it should be made up into the various confections. This time will allow the chocolate, used in dipping, to become firm.

Colorings for finting can also be purchased at the druggists, and always state that they are to be used to color food to insure getting the vegetable coloring.

Red will produce any shade of pink, rose or scarlet according to the amount used. Violet will produce any shade from pale lavender to deep blue; pistachio or spinach will give green; egg yolk can be used for the yellows and a few drops of strong coffee will give a mode shade and chocolate will give the browns.

The following table may be a guide in flavorings: White—vanilla or almond; pink—strawberry, raspberry, rose; green—pistachio or almond; pale yellow—lemon; deep yellow—orange; mode—maple or coffee; brown—vanilla.—Elizabeth W. Morrison in the Housekeeper.

BRANCHVILLE NEWS.

Miss Sue Ella Tyson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Gould of Oakwood has been the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henderson for the last few days

Miss Lorena Ruby spent last Wednesday night with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss Saddie Mullinnix was on the sick list the week end.

Mrs. Pool of Sherman is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Smith.

After preparations by the people the Mexicans will begin school Tuesday with Mrs. Dot Harlan as teacher.

The Branchville Literary society met Friday night, Dec. 9 and a real good program was rendered. The debate between Maysfield and Branchville was excellent and Maysfield was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arrington Saturday night.

Brother Burks preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Young of Jones Prairie was a visitor of Branchville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers' were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Hallie Mullinnix is on the sick list, but we hope she will soon recover.

Christmas Greetings

Allow us to extend to you our heartiest and best wishes for a most Merry Christmas. May it find you prosperous and happy.

Balhorn & Co.

Santa Claus



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The Car For Every Demand

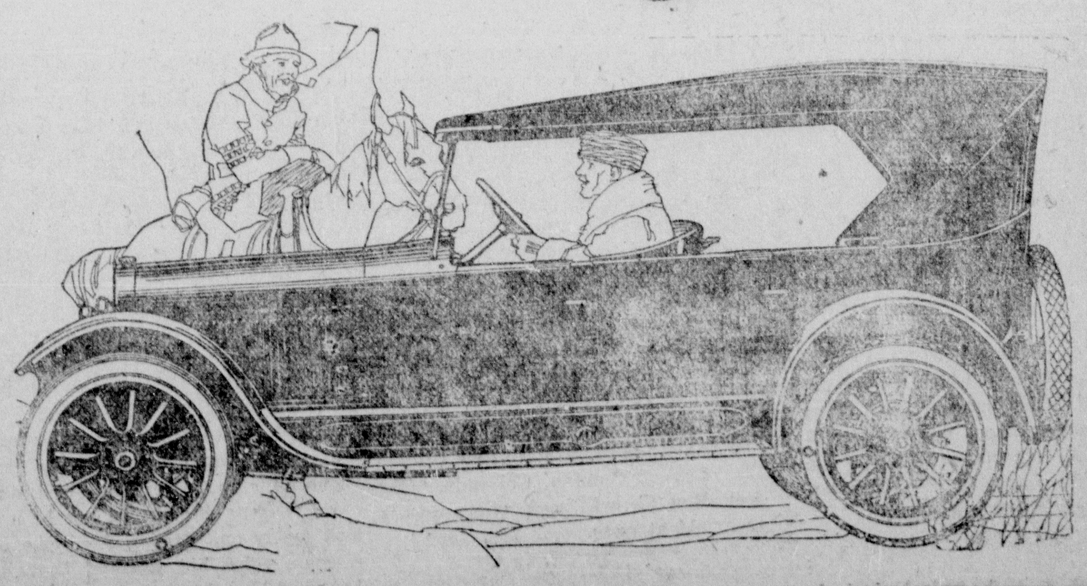
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A Christmas Dream

By LUELLA KERSTEN



THE spacious farm house living room was unlighted and quiet. The outlines of several large armchairs were visible here and there about the room and made it look temptingly restful. The table which stood between the two windows was not untidy but held several opened books and many letters strewn about a letter file.

One of the large armchairs stood in front of the massive coal stove in which the blue flames danced like little elves upon the red coals, defying heartily the howling wind outside. Some one seemed to have been present recently. The chair held a bath robe, the cord of which dangled carelessly on the floor, and the tassel of which rested upon an open letter below it. Some one had been reading old letters and that person was cozily nestled in the bath robe. His tousled head of grey rested on the back of the chair. He was sleeping and certainly was having the happiest of dreams for a smile took possession of his face. The flames joined in the happy mood by dancing higher and faster. Even peaceful and happy hours have endings. Mrs. Bohnenstock had come quietly into the room and gently shook her husband.

"No, no, Helen," said the man without opening his eyes, "I am too old to dance and romp."

"Helen? Whom are you talking of? I do believe you have been dreaming," answered his wife.

At the sound of her voice, he was entirely awakened and arose from the chair. He staggered about before he regained all consciousness and his arms and legs ached from their cramped position. "I guess I've been dreaming, Molly, it seems as though I'd been asleep for a whole year. Molly dear, why didn't you call me? My stock must be fed and it's way past feeding time now."

"Do not worry about your stock, George. It has all been taken care of. John Uglow came over this afternoon and we talked about our Christmases when our boys were small. When it began to grow dusk, he said that I should not disturb you and that he would feed the stock."

"Well, Molly, so you and John talked over the Christmases we had with our little boys," said Mr. Bohnenstock sinking back into his chair and beckoning his wife to sit on the arm of it. "I am glad to see that others miss those beautiful holidays and the whole month before, when the air was full of mysteries."

"Oh, George, now I know what you were talking of when I came to wake you," Molly said, running her fingers through his tousled hair. "Tell me about it."

"I was reading some of the letters from Henry, for I'd been thinking of him all day," began her husband. "The last letter I read was the one we got from him last year just before Christmas, in which he told us how he and Jane were planning Christmas for the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmases you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglow boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snatches. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing questions about his trips.

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked up into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly down her thin cheeks which now showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her husband.

"Don't, George, I know it's foolish for me to cry, but I wish we could have a tree and children to fuss for. Christmas comes and goes now without much excitement and it makes me feel as though I'm getting awfully old."

"Molly, let's have a tree and we will get ready for Christmas just as we did long ago."

The next morning, the happy couple took a trip to the woods to choose a tree. By the twenty-second of December, all the things were finished. George found Molly sitting before the fire looking very sober.

"Molly, why do you look so blue? This is the time for everyone to be happy."

"I know it, but, George, I think our fun is over. All our planning is done and we have no one here to enjoy it. No children's voices to sing the lovely Christmas songs. Oh, I shall miss it," she said sobbing.

"We still have three days in which to find children. We are going to have a Christmas just as we want it. I feel as though this will be the happiest."

The next night, they again were cuddled in the big armchairs drawn before the stove. Both of them were deep in thought, wondering and hoping. Both of them started when the telephone rang, breaking up their thoughts. George answered and was astonished when he heard a telegram read to him. He hung up the receiver with a slam and ran over to Molly. threw his arms about her, picked her up and carried her around.

"George, tell me about it. What has happened?"

"Molly, I can't talk, I'm so happy. I knew we would find children but now I mustn't keep you in suspense any longer. It was a telegram like



"No, No, Helen."

this. 'Family coming to spend Christmas on the farm. Arrive on noon train tomorrow. Henry.'"

Now Molly took her turn in rejoicing. She danced about the room. Her face was pink and her eyes sparkled like an overjoyed child's. "We must get the toys ready for the children," she said, and immediately went off to make a new dress for a doll.

The next noon, George and Molly were standing on the station platform trembling with excitement. The bystanders could tell that something unusual was happening for the old people. Finally the train came.

"There they are! I see Jane and Helen. Where is Henry?" cried Molly.

"Here, Mother," answered her boy and he picked her up and kissed her. "Didn't know me, did you?"

That afternoon, the big doors to the living room were kept closed. The children suspected nothing for they were busy exploring the farm.

In the evening after they came from church, the doors to the living room were opened; the children were so happy that they danced about the tree and excitedly grabbed one parcel after another. In their excitement they could not untie the packages so their father and mother and grandparents were called upon to help. Helen came to her grandfather with all of hers, but Junior was not so partial. After the children had seen all their presents, and the others had exchanged theirs, Helen and Junior sang songs and spoke Christmas pieces.

After the candles were lighted, little Helen came tripping over to her grandfather, "Come dance around the tree with me and my dolly, Grandfather."

"No, no, Helen! I'm too old to dance and romp," he answered.

"George," interrupted Molly "those are the same words you used the day I found you sleeping in the armchair after reading old letters."

"Well, well, that's so," exclaimed George, "This Christmas has been exactly as I dreamed it."

Henry leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I'm glad we came. I didn't know how much it would mean to them."

THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

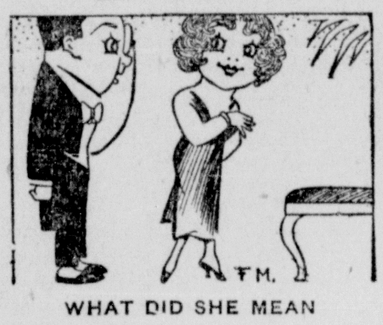
Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim Traditions, Bright With Happiness and Beauty.

BESIDES the presents wrapped in crackling white tissue paper, bright with scarlet ribbon that will be put into eager hands from Christmas trees, there are countless other gifts of the season, writes Elizabeth R. Kingsley in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. These come wrapped in the dim traditions of hundreds and thousands of years, they have traveled from far away countries, they are bright with the happiness and beauty of long-ago Christmases—they are our Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us from the Holy Land itself, the Christmas tree from the East via Germany. Santa Claus has sped from Holland on the reindeer loaned him in the Far North, our stockings hung first in the chimneys of France and Belgium; even the Christmas cards with their cheery greetings have crossed the ocean—from England. Perhaps the only purely American product is the Christmas turkey.

The First Christmas Card.

The exchange of greeting cards, though now such a recognized part of Christmastide ceremonial, is a custom of quite recent origin. The honor of its invention is claimed for three men, all famous in other connections, Rev. Edward Bradley (better known as Cuthbert Bede, author of "Verdant Green"); J. C. Horsley, R. A., and the late W. C. T. Dobson, R. A. Cuthbert Bede had a card printed from his own design for circulation in 1845, and two years later his printers, a Newcastle firm, put a number of cards on the market. About the same time, in 1846, J. C. Horsley designed a card for Sir Harry Cobe of Summerly's Printing house, Old Bond street. The subject was a typical scene of feasting and jollity. One thousand copies were printed and one of the few survivors sold a few years since for £50. According to some authorities Mr. Dobson was really the first in the field.—Westminster Gazette.



WHAT DID SHE MEAN

Tom—I'm going away Christmas. Alice—Is that so? Won't that be nice?

Old-Fashioned Doughnuts.

One pint of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, two eggs, one pint of fresh milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, half a teaspoonful each of salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, flour enough to make a stiff dough. Stand in a cool place 24 hours, then roll, cut and fry. The dough will keep a week and a few can be fried every day if one likes them fresh from the pan.



Our Christmas stocks are now on display for the holiday season and we invite you to Toyland as well as to see the great number of practical gifts this store has to offer

The Christmas Store For You

Our Store is full to capacity with Christmas Goods both in Toys, Novelties and in the Practical Gifts that make giving worth while. This is the Christmas store for you. No difficulty in selecting your gifts as we have an assortment that removes the problem of selection.

In practical Gifts we have Cedar Chests, Phonographs and Records, Rugs, Art Squares, Furniture, Kitchen Cabinets and numerous other things just as good and practical.

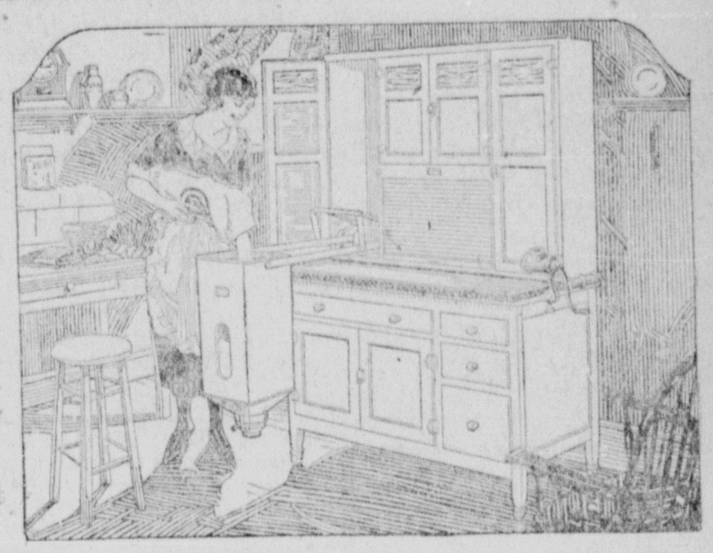
Don't fail to see our big display of Toys for Christmas

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48 pound Sack Crown Flour, only	$1.75
24 pound Sack Crown Flour only	90¢
Best Lard, per pound	15¢
Best Salt Bacon, per pound	15¢
Big Can Red Velva Syrup, only	75¢
Big Can Airo Syrup, only	75¢
Large size Blue Karo, only	60¢
World's Favorite Corn, only	15¢
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THE AMERICAN' CREED.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people by the people for the people—whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed—a democracy in a republic—a sovereign nation of many sovereign states—a perfect union one and inseparable—established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it—to support its constitution—to obey its laws—to respect its flag—and to defend it against all enemies.

BRING ON THE PETITION.

Owing to the required thirty days previous notice of elections and the fact that the city primaries are held in February, little time is left in which to prepare a petition for an election to determine whether a Commission City Manager form of Government is desired by the people of Cameron.

To those who have been in touch with plans to give Cameron a commission form of government and with it a business administration of the affairs of the city, it has rightly occured that if the city is to adopt the commission form an election should be held on or before the primaries so that the fiscal municipal year may begin under the commission form if the people so desire it to begin.

The Commercial club brought the plans into being and it occurs that there would be nothing inappropriate in sponsoring a petition required to order an election. Certainly the club may, if it sees fit, take the lead in this matter as in the case of other movements looking to the advancement of Cameron.

Leadership is necessary. The people will respond in proportion to the merits of the proposition. The responsibility rests with those who lead in civic affairs.

A Commission Form of Government costs the people nothing. It saves the people money by giving proper attention and management to their affairs in the city.

Home-Made Toys

ANYONE who has priced toys will realize that a very great saving is possible in making toys at home. For instance, from scraps that have accumulated one can make animal toys, as rabbits, dogs, cats, bears, elephants, as well as many of the character dolls that will prove to be a perfect delight to small children.

Patterns can easily be procured for making animal and doll toys from any place where patterns are sold. One clever mother went even farther by making "bunny," "cat" and "bow-wow" slippers for the youngsters that are a never ending source of pleasure. She outlined the face of a bunny, cat, or dog in black; made ears and fastened them on with buttonhole stitch, and used tiny shoe buttons for the eyes. The scraps she used in making the slippers and many of the animal toys were largely from odds and ends that are usually thrown away in making over garments.

A grandmother is making use of old black and white silk stockings by making them up into character dolls. The eyes, nose and mouth are embroidered, a gay calico dress is made, a white apron, and a red cape. This makes a typical mammy that will prove a great favorite with the children. Another idea which she carries out is to make the body half white and half black. That is, put a white dolly on one end and a black one on the other. Arrange the clothes in the middle of the body and make them suited to each character. As a suggestion, make a Dinah for the black part, so that when the black head is up the doll will be a pickaninny, and so that when the white head is exposed it will be a white dolly. A black stocking may be unraveled to furnish kinky hair.



One can also make small dolls out of odd scraps of ribbons, voiles and silk combined with clothes pins. Paint the faces on the head of the clothes pin with ink or water color.

Rag dolls are perhaps the most beloved by small children. Any little girl would love to have a "Raggedy Ann," for her very own. "Raggedy" is manufactured from unbleached muslin, stuffed with cotton; her features, hair and shoes painted on with water colors. She is especially proud of her feet, because they so closely resemble Charlie Chaplin's. Her eyes may look large and glaring, but even if they are two large shoe buttons, they are always full of love for her small owner. In making "Raggedy" be sure to stuff her neck, hands and feet full of cotton, so that she will not become limp and discouraged looking.

It is also possible to make a doll house and doll furniture that will be a delight to little girls. Get a box of suitable size and put partitions in it. Two rooms above and two below is the ideal arrangement. Scraps of wall paper can be used for covering the walls and small rugs can be made for the floors. These may be knit or crocheted out of rags, torn fine. The outside of the house can be painted some soft color. It should have three coats of paint to look well. The first coat should be a priming coat. For this use the same paint and color as for the final coats, only thin it down with turpentine; three pints to one gallon of paint is the proper proportions. After this has dried shellac all knots and sap spots. Then give it a coat of paint. If this looks well, another coat will not be necessary. If enamel is used for the work, apply a coat of flat paint first.

One can also use plain wall paper on the outside instead of paint, using narrow strips of a harmonizing color for the trimming. Often samples of wall paper can be used to advantage in the decoration of the interior and exterior of a doll house.

Doll furniture may be made from the thin boards that come in boxes. After it is made, enamel it to make it more attractive. Remember that one must always apply flat paint before the enamel. One mother who made her little girl a lot of doll furniture used odds and ends of gay cretonne instead of paint for covering it. Small cushions may be made of cretonne to fit in the little chairs or settees. One mother made a little sun parlor in the house and placed a tiny, swinging seat in it.

Compo board can also be used in making doll houses. It is light and one can easily use wall paper on both the inside and outside. Doll furniture may also be produced from it. Fathers will find it possible to make toy wagons, sleds and airplanes that will give a great deal of delight to the little boys. A grocery store can be made from a box that will prove to be a never failing source of pleasure, for all children love to play at "keeping store" and selling things.

Many things can thus be fashioned which will be durable, washable, unbreakable and will all make Christmas presents for the children that will delight them fully as much as the store toys.—M. Palmer in Successful Farming.

Hangers for Towels.

Nails driven through corks make good hangers for dish towels—hangers that will not tear or rust the cloth.

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THE FIVE HOWELL BROTHERS READNG FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: LEE, JAY, BILL, HILTON, "LITTLE" TOM.

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Who's Dolly Is You?



Cameron, Texas, Dec. 9, 1921.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy just 4 years old, and I wish you would please bring me the following articles: A little pop gun and a velocipide and a lot of fruit and candy and some fire crackers. Your little friend,
EARL PECK, JR.

Cameron, Texas, Dc. 9. 1921.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl just 6 years old. Please bring me the following articles, a doll buggy and a small doll, and doll bed, some nuts and candy and hair ribbon and bring my little brother a pair of shoes, size 6, your little friend
LOIS DEVA PECK.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 9, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll bed and a black board desk. Dear Santa Claus please bring Clayton a tool chest and a black board desk. Dear Santa Claus I am sorry you have to go out in the snow. Dear Santa Claus please do not forget the little poor children. I do not know what they want.
Your friend,
IMOGENE SAPP.
P. S. Please bring me a Victrola.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little school girl six years old. Dear Santa will you please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, a pair of house slippers and some fruit. Please remember all the little children. I have been a real good girl.
MATTIE RUTH CHAMBERS.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 7, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a little letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots and a pair of gloves. The gloves for 14 years and the boots, size 5, and I want a cap for winter, the cap size 6 1-2. Your true friend,
WALTER KALOY.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 9, 1921.
Dear old Santa:
Please send me a milk bucket and a work box. I want a doll with hair and sleepy eyes and a set of dishes with coffee pot. Yours truly,
JEWELL STORY.

Ben Arnold, Dec. 12. 1921.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. You was so sweet to me last year I am not going to ask you for much. Please bring me a sleepy doll and some clothes for it, a little A. B. C. book and a matress for my big doll bed and Santa little sister is too little to write but please bring her a rubber doll. You will find us at papa Hightower's. Your little friend,
LOIS McCALL.

Cameron, Texas ,Dec. 10, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring Edwin a big wagon, bring Edwin a rocker horse, Bring Robert a big car, bring Robert a train. Bring Ruth a stove, bring Ruth a little doll chair. Bring mamma an Edison and a pretty set of dishes. Bring dady a blue serge shirt and a pretty silk shirt.
Your little friends,
EDWIN, ROBERT and RUTH SOUTHWELL.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 12, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? Are any of your rein deer dead? I don't want much this Christmas because other little children have to have some too. You must think about the orphans and give them something too. So I just want three things. They are a doll, a gold pencil and a basket ball, that is all I want Xmas.
Your friend,
Foldine Rylander.

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issued in the name of J. F. Pagach, on the 22nd day of November 1921 by the Cameron Compress Company for one bale of cotton each delivered by him to that company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of said twelve (12) bales of cotton and the public is warned not to accept said receipts or deal with same in the hands of any other person.
33-2t J. F. PAGACH.

FOR SALE—A nice lot of fat hens. R. E. Sharp, Phone 395. 33 2t

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, I will, on the 19th day of December ,1921, at 4:00 p. m., at Milano, Texas, sell at public or private sale, stock of merchandise $2569.31, fixtures, soda fountain, etc., $2311.22, plant farm equipment estimated value $1,000.00, notes and accounts $1,000.00, belonging to the estate of E. C. Smith, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.
S. E. STRATTON, Trustee.

Henry Hefley was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Santa Fe

Holiday Eqcursions

—between all points in Texas Louisiana.
Tickets on sale Dec. 21-22-23-24
Limited to January 4, 1922

—between Texas and all points in Oklahoma and Arkansas and certain points in Kansas and Missouri.
Tickets on sale Dec. 22-23-24
Limited to January 4, 1922

Fare and one half for the round trip

For detailed information regarding fares and Sleeping Car service call or write
H. C. KEITH, Agent.
Phone 71 Cameron, Texas

Radiator Repair Shop
Plumbing and
Tin Work

If there is a little plumbing work that needs to be done for the holidays, it will pay you to see me for the most economical prices and the best work.

R. A. Tag

Across the street from the Milam Co. Battery Co.

Relief From Paralysis Comes Trough Chiropractic Treatment; Little Girl Happy for Christmas



FOUR YEAR OLD ADELINE DAVIS

This is four-year-old Adeline Da vis, photographed at her home in North Elm community. She was stricken with paralysis in August, but has been restored to health by Chiroprac tic treatment in Cameron by Dr. A. B. Guinn, Chiropractor. Her arms were paralyzed and she says she is going to be very happy Christmas because she will get a doll and can play like other children.

This is going to be a happy Christmas for one little Milam county girl four years old .

It is going to be a happy Christmas for her, not so much because Santa Claus is going to bring her a beautiful doll with smiling face and big blue laughing eyes like her own, but because she can hold the doll in her little arms and mother it as only a child heart can love a doll with bright curls and a face that always smiles.

For a long time this year little Adeline Davis grieved her little heart out because she was afraid she would never be able to play like other children and the saddest of all she could not cuddle that big blue eyed doll she had asked Santa Claus for so many times in simple little child prayers breathed at the sleepy twilight hour.

Little Adeline was stricken in August of this year with paralysis. She is better now and she told her mother the other day she was so glad that she could be well by Christmas so she could play with that big doll and other gifts Santa Claus is going to bring.

She is the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of North Elm. She was stricken in August and both arms were paralyzed and she could not move her head. Later she was rendered totally helpless by the paraletic condition and for two weeks she was not able to talk except with extreme difficulty.

The science of Chiropractic has brought hope and health to Adeline Davis. Chiropractic has made it possible for her to walk and to use her little arms and what is dearest to her has made it possible for her to have a happy Christmas.

In November of this year the parents were told of the wonderful achievements of Chiropractic and in it thy centered last hopes for health for their little girl. With this ncouragement they came to the office of Dr. A. B. Guinn, Chiropractor in Cameron, and on November 18, this year Adeline was given her first Chiropractic treatment. Each day the parents bring the littl girl to the office of Dr. Guinn for treatment. The first indications of relief came when she was able to walk, and later regain the use of her right arm with steadily improving condition of the left arm. Her walk is normal and the response to the treatment by members of the body has been most remarkable. The case in many ways resembles the remarkable instances of Chiropractic success recently in the north and east.

Little Adeline gained two pounds during the first eleven days of treatment. The parents are happy over the results obtained by Chiropractice treatment. Dr. Gunn is highly pleased with the results and all will rejoice that Little Adeline will have a very happy Christmas and best of all she will soon be entirely well.

Discovery of Chiropractic

Chiropractic was discovered in 1895 when Harvey Lillard complained to D. D. Palmer of having a fall and since that time had been partially deaf. He complained of pain and a "lump" on his neck. Dr. Palmer found the "lump" to be a misplaced nertabrae and when the nertabrae was adjusted to its normal position, Lillard's hearing was restored. Upon investigation, Dr. Palmer found that other diseases, both acute and chronic, could be relieved by an adjustment of the spine.

In 1903 B. J. Palmer, son of D. D. Palmer founded the Palmer school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. Starting with three students in a very small room, the Palmer school now covers several acres of ground and has an enrollment of 3000 students.

What is Chiropractic.

When Dr. Guinn was asked for a simple and plain statement of the principles involving the ground work or fundamentals of chiropractic treatment he replied that a presentation which could be understood by laymen and others alike was contained in the fololwing* from one of their pamphlets on the treatment:

"Did you ever sit in your room in the evening reading and have your light go out suddenly, and call the powr house and have the engineer tell you that the line was grounded, but it it would be all right as soon as they located the trouble, and removed the ground (or the pressure from the wire)?

"That is chiropractic, except as related to the human body, when one of the nerves, which control the action of th human body, becomes impinged, it ceases to perform its natural function, until the chiropractor locates the nerve, that pinched, and removes the cause.

"Chropractic regards the spine as an index to your physical condition, and believes that it is the cheapest, best and most sensible to remove the cause before such becomes strong enough to produce an effect, called disease."

The Arkansas supreme court report volume 101, page 596, defines chiropractic as: "The science and art of adjusting, by hand, the displacement of whatsoever character that may occur in the human anatomy. The three hundred articulations of the skeletal frame being prominent, but especially the fifty-two articulations of the vertebral (spinal) column, to remove abnormal pressure and occulsion from the nerve trunks which supply vitality, sensation and motion of the entire body.

"When the articulations of the skeletal frame are perfectly adjusted so that the improper pressure is relieved and removed, the nerve stimulus restores a normal vitality, which is health. The chiropractor is a mechanic whose duty it is to see that the human anatomy is in working order.

"Chiropractic is derived from the Greek, and means, primarily, to do by hand—hand manipulation.

"Webster's New International dictionery defines chiropractic to be a system of healing that treats diseases my manipulation of the spinal column."

Dr. A. B. Guinn.

A. B. Guinn was born and reared at West Point, Tennessee. After graduating from high school became clerk in store. Later bookkeeper for C. F. McGee Lumber Co., of West Point, Tenn. Became interested in Chiropractic through eye and throat trouble. Resigned position and entered Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, with class of Dec. 1916. Located at Gonzales, Texas in March, 1917 and enlisted in medical department of army in 1918. Went immediately to France and lost health while overseas. Returned to U. S. in June 1919 and discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., June 24th, 1919. Went immediately to Davenport, Iowa and began taking adjustments of Dr. J. C. Weshort a chirapractor. Began to regain my health and took 8 months post graduate work at the Palmer school. Dr. Weshort resigned from the faculty of Palmer school and located at Temple, Texas in July 1920. Came to Temple with him and stayed under his care until January 1921. Came to Cameron then.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

MAURINE McANALLY, INFANT BURIED IN CAMERON

Maurin McAnally ,infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McAnally of Dallas, who died in Dallas, December 1, was buried in Cameron December 3. The infant was born November 27. Death resulted from pneumonia. The infant was treated at Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she died.

Funeral services in Cameron were conducted by Rev. H. R. MacFadyen, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McAnally in Cameron deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their baby.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas ,in Bankruptcy, in the matter of E. C. Smith bankrupt. No. 1462 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of E. C. Smith of Milano in the county of Milam and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of creditors in above cause will be held in my office in Waco, Texas, on December 19th, 1921, at 10 a. m. to examine and pass upon application of the receiver now on file, to sell stock of goods, fixtures, notes and accounts belonging to this estate.

T. F. BRYAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

This December 9th, 1921.

LOST OR STOLEN—One red female hound, appearance looks as if she is pretty old. A brownish red color, white breast, white front feet, tip of one ear has been cut or chewed off, tip of tail is white. Has collar on with two inch ring in collar. Any information leading to her whereabouts will be highly appreciated, also a liberal reward to return too W. E. Alford, Cameron, Texas, at Balhorn & Co.

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umbus served the country in a most capable and indiscriminate manner during the war, they will certainly take a part in all movements promoting the interests of the town morally and civilly in time of peace.

Misses Lorenz and Rischar gave a number of piano selections from Tannhauser. F. W. Hustmyre, State deputy spoke on "Columbianism." He said that the American government entrusted the Knights of Columbus with $30,000,000, and that no soldier paid a penny for anything entrusted to the great order on the battle field, and that all clothing, food and cigarettes were distributed without discrimination to the boys. He further stated that, after the war, $7,000,000 remained ,all of which was used for the education of disabled soldiers, and that jobs were found for 450,000 and 70,000, received diplomas from the schools conducted by the Knights of Columbus of which five of such schools are located in the State of Texas, that through the influence of the organization 75 per cent of these graduates received positions.

W. E. Allen of Austin and Miss Louise Adams gave a number of vocal selections among which was "Ave Maria" in an effective manner accompanied on the piano by Miss Lorenz. Chas Schneider ably handled: "Knights and Their Future," and Phil Nolan of Taylor toasted the ladies. Lee Sens interestingly related the beginning and history of the "New Council." Mr. P. E. Medsker entertained, in an artistic manner, with two violin solos.

The hall was beautifully decorated with green and red festoonings and many balloons of the same colors. The tables were decorated with large vases of red carnations and ferns between which were placed lighted red candles. The menu consisted of celery, pickles, broiled chicken, potato chips, pimento salad, hot rolls, brick cream, cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes all of which was served by the ladies of the parish. The banquet was in charge of Mrs. Fahrendorf, and pronounced by those present to be one of the most elaborate neld in Cameron.

The following officers were elected: Rev. S. Spinneweber, chaplain, B. P. Matocha, Grand Knight, John O'Neill, Deputy Grand Knight, A. E. Matula, Recorder, John B. Schigut, Financial Secretary, B. J. Matocha, treasurer, Leo O'Neill, lecturer, Wm. Michalka, Warden, Frank Michalka, advocate, Austin Wokaty, H. A. Janicek and B. Hesse, trustees, and Eugene Matula and Peter Kunz, inner and outer guards.

FOR SALE

W. P. Evans place west of S. A. and A. P. Ry. See

T. C. Stafford

Notice to Automobile Owners

The State Highway Department requires automobile owners to pay their 1922 license prior to January 1st, 1922. A 25 per cent penalty must be added after that date, and in addition the owner is subject to a fine if his automobile is used on the public highway without his 1922 seal.

Bill Alex Bonds

Tax Collector

Fresh Bread and Meat

We are now open and doing business at onr new stand, formerly the Ditto Market.



Let us bake your Christmas Cake in our new oven. We make no charge for this service.

Have put in an up-todate bakery and turning out our Famous Pullman Bread, Cakes and Pastries.

Our New Meat Market

Is supplied with the most delicious of Fresh Meats and Meat Products.

Fish and Oysters

IN SEASON

Restaurant in Connection

We ask all our old customers and friends to call and see how well we are fitted up to give satisfactory service. Call or phone 73

FRED DIERR

MARKET AND BAKERY — WEST SIDE SQUARE

CAMERON, TEXAS

"Asleep at the Switch"



STORIES OF CHRISTMAS FOR LITTLE FOLKS

"Saint Nicholas From Snowland"

(By Mary Alice Moore.

Dear me! How many little folks and grown ups too, love for Christmas to come?

How many kiddies love to hear about jolly St. Nick dressed in furs from head to foot, with eyes that twinkle and a face so jolly and bright they breathe a Mery Christmas into every heart, rushing from his palace in the land of snows, driving eight tiny reindeer to a sleigh full of toys to carry a birthday greeting on Christmas Eve to all little folks of every clime? How many papas and mammas say, after the little ones pray, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee Lord my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake, I pray thee Lord my soul to take," 'Tis Christmas Eve, to bed children and go to sleep quick, so when Santa Claus comes down the chimney with a bound, he will take one peep at you and finding you sound asleep, will fill all your stockings with goodies to eat, then with loving Christmas cheer he will leave each a few presents and hurry away with this loving good-by: "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!" How would you feel if you had no Christmas and no Santa Claus? Well, a long time ago, about 2000 years ago, there was no Christmas and no one knew about Santa Clause, because Christmas is Jesus' birthday and Jesus had not been born to save the people from their sins.

God, our Heavenly Father felt so sorry for all the people, one day He sent the angel, Gabriel, on a message to Nazareth, a beautiful town in the mountains of Galilee, to the sweetest and best Jewish maiden in all of Israel and her name was Mary. The angel said. "Hail!" (meaning good morning) thou art favored of God above all women. God loves you so much, He is going to send you a wee, sweet baby boy and His name shall be Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." Mary was very glad God had selected her to be the mother of our Redeemer and would give her the privilege of taking care of Him in childhood. After the angel winged his way back to heaven Mary went into the hilly country of Judea on a three month's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. Soon after returning to Nazareth, Mary, who was kin to King David, through his son Nathan, married another relative of King David's, (through Soloman) a good man, named Joseph ,who was a carpenter and both of them were of the tribe of Judah and they lived in Nazareth. Some months after their wedding, Caesar Augustus, emperor of the Roman Empire ,ruler of all the known world made a law that all world should be taxed and everybody had to go to their own home town to be enrolled. King David was born and raised in Bethlehem of Judea, so all his kinfolks including Joseph and Mary had to go to Bethlehem about 75 miles straight through Samaria, but the Jews and Samaritans hated each other so much they preferred going a their country.

longer route rather than pass through

My! my! What a fine time all those kinfolks and friends must have had on that 100 mile camp trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem, starting with lunches, perhaps hunting squirrels and birds and fishing on their way, camping at night fall under the beautiful stars and the silver moon; probably wakened at day-dawn by a chorus of bird songs; then watching the sun peep above the horizon, like a ball of fire usually casting a pinkish glow over the sky, and changing to crimson and then gold.

Watching the birds hunt worms for their breakfast and the squirrels hunt or hide nuts and chase each other up and down trees, the rabbits nibble grass and play hide and seek as the sun drinks the glittering dew drops from flowers and grass blades and the humming birds, butterflies and bees get busy collecting honey from thousands of blossoms; everybody must hurry with their breakfast and start again on their trip, some walking, some riding donkies; children playing and singing as they go. Noontime, King Sol is just over head and everybody is hungry. Oh, how good those lunches tasted.

A little rest and perhaps a nap and traveilng again until King Sol drifts behind the western horizon, turning clouds to beautiful tints of pink and blues with golden touches then changing them to many hues deepening into orange bids them good day and twilight is ushered in and a star peeps here and there until the whole canopy of heaven is full of them and probably the moon, our queen of night sent her silver rays over all and our campers ate supper and went to sleep.

At last they reached Judea, then Bethlehem, then lo and behold! every inn or hotel, every home is full of visitors and strangers and Mary and Joseph can find no place to stay, finally a man offered them a place in his stable for themselves and donkey too, and perhaps plenty of hay which made a good bed with a quilt or blanket thrown over it.

Well, that very night our Heavenly Father sent them His son, a wee baby and Mary who had no dainty little clothes like your mother had for you, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in the manger.

Out on the hillsides of Judea, about six miles away, shepherds, probably Levites who kept sheep and goats for the Temple sacrifices were wathing their flocks at night to keep wolves and other prowling animals from killing and eating them, suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shown about them and they were sore afraid. No wonder! For about them, the silver glow of light made the night almost like day. The angel said: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy! which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord, and this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." Then they heard the sweetest music ever sung on earth, 'twos a band of angels winging their way back to heaven, singing "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace and Good Will Toward Man."

After the angels disappeared the shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem and see the wonderful baby, whose birth the angels proclaimed to man, and sure enough they found in the stable Joseph and Mary and lying in the manger was a sweet little baby boy wrapped in swaddling clothes.

The shepherds returned home praising and glorifying God.

Novel Christmas Tree Decorations.

Effective Christmas tree decorations can easily be made at home. Take candy sticks and dress them up in crepe paper and ribbons and thus convert them into novel candy dolls. Gilded nuts, acorns hung from the branches with colored ribbon and balls of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust, as well as rings of tiny gum-drops strung on white thread, make effective trimming.

Should Remember the Needy.

There is another thing than Christmas shopping that should be attended to as early as possible by those who can afford it, and that is the making of Christmas donations for the poor.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms furnished or unfurnished. A. R. Tucker at Telephone office. 31 1t

Christmas Games

MISTLETOE. Hang it up. Form a circle. A slipper is required. Also a nice, slippery floor. The first player slides the slipper. He tries to land it under the mistletoe. If he fails another makes the attempt. If he succeeds there is a lively scramble. It concerns the young lady toward whom the slipper points. She must seize it and get away before caught. Then the guests are given humorous gifts (previously wrapped), and are admitted (one at a time) to the Christmas room to deposit them in the stockings.

Another jolly game is played with Christmas stockings, a number of which are previously hung up.

These are placed in a separate room and the name of the person for whom each is intended is concealed upon it.

Another Christmas stocking game calls for a huge stocking of tough tissue paper filled with toys of all kinds. Each guest is blindfolded, given a light rod or cane, turned three times around and told to hit the bag. The first to break the stocking gives the signal for a general scramble, each guest being supposed to get one of the trinkets or souvenirs thus scattered.

Conserving the Tablecloth.

When the tablecloth is partly worn cut an inch off one side and one end, and make a new hem. When it is ironed the creases will come in new places and the wear thus be redistributed.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Good clean well cured hay at the Oil Mill. 33 2t

Christmas Greetings

Here's wishing you happiness on the glorious Christmas and New Year Day. And the same goes for many more to come.

Grant Lumber Company

Cameron, Texos



Our Motto: We Strive To Please

It is not so much the thought of receiving the customary holiday gift which most pleases the fancy, but rather that pleasure the heart derives from dwelling upon joyful surprises it may bestow on others. To bring a smile of gladness upon another's face is, indeed, a boon more gracious than a Christmas gift, and the joy of bestowing is greater than receiving.

Our business is built on honest ,cheerful business principles.

We extend a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to our many friends and customers of Cameron and out of town residents. May your business be the best you have had for years.

When you are in town come to see us. We appreciate your business.

Our Motto: Highest Market Prices and Honest Weight

SERVICE

CENTRAL PRODUCE COMPANY

CAMERON, TEXAS

MAY NOT BE THE LARGEST, BUT GOOD AS THE BEST

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Vice President Coolidge Places Construction on the Greatest Event in Human History.

CHRISTMAS has but one meaning—the Nativity, writes Vice President Calvin Coolidge, in the New York Evening Post. The goodness, the justice, but also the mercy, the helping hand of God. This, the greatest event in human history, has a spiritual meaning. The Savior came to minister to the spiritual nature of man. He showed the true glory and importance of man—and helping him showed the duty of helping one another. Endowed with the power, yet He did not bestow material blessings or set up an earthly kingdom. But to follow Him gave the power to command all those.

To get the world to see the true meaning of things, that is the redemption. The creation was all declared good. It can be perverted. The enemy forever strives "out of good still to find means of evil." The material welfare of men does not come first—to make it first makes it to be destroying and destroyed. Christmas is not instituted for the purpose of earning the reward of gifts, but for giving them in their true significance. "The wages of sin is death, eternal life is the gift of God."

GUIDES BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Lighted Candle in Window on Christmas Eve Will Bring Happiness, an Old Tradition.

AN OLD tradition has it that "a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas eve will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your home, that He may bring you happiness." In some countries it has long been the custom so to mark the coming of Christmas, and John H. Stedman of Rochester, N. Y., has originated a movement to spread it in this country. In a pamphlet urging all to light the "Christ-candle" on Christmas eve he says:

"The Irish will tell you that the Christ-candle was always lighted in their homes in the Emerald Isle as it has been for years and years in Norway and Sweden. Boston has had it for a decade. In Rochester 1916 was our third celebration—the first year a few houses shone—the second over a thousand—the third nearly every one; and it has spread to town, village and country over a 40-mile radius. Many far-away homes, Wisconsin, Maine, California, Florida, kindled their candles from ours, and when you have lighted yours you will appreciate why."

The Truer Things of Life.

We stand together at another fullness of time; perhaps it is a fullness in which material things, the man-made things, bulk largest. Perhaps it is a time in which confidence in the human seems to excel confidence in the divine. It is becoming increasingly evident that there must speedily come to men the visions of life and real values as they find their finer and larger interpretation of him whose birth the world celebrates at Christmas. There is a tragic, if inarticulate, appeal being made today for a return to the homelier, stronger and truer things of life; we are looking for a new birth of goodness that shall restore our lost peace and bring back again to earth the deeper satisfaction of the human heart.—James E. Freeman.



CHRISTMAS IN PIGVILLE

Papa Pig—My how the children will appreciate this nice bag of mud!

HANGING UP THE STOCKING

Time-Honored Christmas Custom Dates Back to the Days of St. Nicholas of Padua.

FROM Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time-honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking.

Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends, into the open windows of the very poor people. These purses were made of yarn not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang them outside of their window on the night before Christmas, so that St. Nicholas could put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when coin became scarce, toys were put in for the children, and useful presents for grown people. In the North country where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed that the good old saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When these purses were out of use, stockings were substituted and have been used ever since.

District Court.

In the case of Scarbrough & Hicks Co. vs. Clarence Helmeke et al was tried before the court last week, judgment has not yet been rendered.

The State vs. Leonard Barefield, charged with criminal assault, was tried Monday, Dec. 12th, resulted in plea of guilty and was given 3 years in the penitentiary.

C. V. Compton vs. R. M. Beard, which was set for Dec. 13th has been continued.

The court appointed E. A. Flinn of Cameron, E. H. Noack of Rockdale and W. F. Sharp of Davilla, jury commissioners to appear at 10 o'clock Monday, Dec. 19th to select jurors for the January term o fcourt.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Bennie Maddux to J. L. Denson et al, undivided interest in 50 acres of land out of the John Dorsey survey, consideration $150.

P. E. Luckey to Mrs. Ella Freda Schishning lot 4 in block 17 in the city of Rockdale, consideration $1,750.

N. S. Alexander to Eva Carter Taylor two tracts of land of 40 acres out of the B. Wickson survey and 46 acres out of the J. J. Whitesides, consideration not given.

J. H. Burnett et ux to T. J. Mills, lots 5, 15, 18, 16 in the Burnett addition to the town o fMilano, consideration 3,500.

J. B .Satterwhite et ux to R. H. Marshall, 57 acres of land out of the D. Munford survey, consideration $3,500.

Sam Clement et ux to F. C. Wehle north ¼ of block, also lot No. 9 in block 20 i nthe Unlang addition to the town of Thorndale, consideration $1,600.

C. S. Critchfield et ux to John Henry Thomas undivided 1-2 interest in 36 acres of land out of the T. J. Chambers survery, consideration $1.00.

J. L. Denson et al to Bonnie Maddux, undivided interest in 50 acres of land out of the John Dorsey survey, consideration $10.00.

D. Garrison et ux to H. H. Bryant to Fannie B. Beaver lot 3 of the subdivision of the old Gause farm on the D. Sullivan survey, consideration $1.

Joseph Isaacs to E. A. Falke, lots 2-3 in block 2, also lots 5 and 6 in block 2 in the Newton and Johnson addition to the town of Thorndale, consideration $3,500.

W. A. Lamb to E. N. Lamb 20 acres of land out of the J. P. Smithson survey, consideration $1.00.

S. E. Brown to W. A. Morrison, 104 6-10 acres of land out of the J. D. Sanchez scrvey, $2,500 and other valuable consideration.

J. R. Luckey et uv to J. H. Tyler, 50 acres of land out of the J. H. Smith survey, consideration $1,000.

E. F. Pool executer to C. J. Tydlacka 43 1-3 acres of land out of the J. A. de Pena survey, consideration $3,000.

Hubert Griffin et al to C. J. Tydlaka 43 1-3 acres of land out of the J. A. de Pena survey, consideration $1.00.

C. R. Travis to J. D. Davis 1 1-2 acres of land out of the A. W. Sullivan survey, consideration $875.

Dewey Doss to Ed Doss 100 acres of land out of the M. A. Degade survey more or less ,consideration $1.00.

Cars Registered.

Rruery S. R., Ford, Jones Prairie.
Jack Reynolds, Buick, Buckholts.
Dr. R. W. Wallace, Ford, Rockdale.
Dr. R. W. Wallace, Studebaker, Rockdale.
William Kalfa, Ford, Temple.
Ernest Klement, Oakland, Rockdale.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Cook to Ella Randle.
Arthu rEaton to Mrs. Etta Hall.
Norman Roskey to Louise Pearl Meyers.
Daniel Rodriguez to Reyes Alva.
Hugo Mees to Irene Kleypas.
Oscar Baldwin to Ora Mae Todd.
C. H. Rutland to Artie Williams.

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOLS GET LIBERAL STATE AID

County Superintendent Chadwick is in Austin this week looking after state aid for schools in Milam county. The following schools will get the amount of state aid set opposite their names:

Davilla	$200.00
Friendship	655.00
Duncan	225.00
San Gabriel	750.00
Ellison Ridge	225.00
San Andres, (col.)	80.00
Conoley	500.00
Salty	650.00
Gay Hill	300.00
Watson Branch	625.00
Pleasant Hill	480.00
Oak Hill	500.00
New Salem	130.00
Sipe Springs	700.00
Sand Grove	205.00
Bethlehem	540.00
Oakville	275.00
Buckholts	500.00
Corinth	540.00
Ben Arnold	500.00
Walker's Creek	755.00
Branchville	420.00
Jones Prairie	100.00
Tracy	220.00
Ad Hall	175.00
Yarrellton	625.00
Sharp, Ind.	100.00
Thorndale, Ind.	500.00

OAKDALE

Dec. 12.—This past week was turkey week. Mr. A. R. O'Neal, Homan Thompson, Lee Batey and G. W. Batey sold turkeys, each one of them had a wagon load and brought back some money. That seems to be a sure crop when you raise the turkeys.

Mrs. Sallie Hensley came in the last of the week to spend her Xmas before got here. She wanted to be with her children here, and wanted to be with her children there (at Houston) so she divided it. She and son Clyde and little Debs went Sunday to Liberty to see her mothers Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. Edward Hargroves was very sick several days last week, but is some better now.

Mr. A. L. Chatman has moved from here to Yarrellton, and some of us sure will miss them for they make good neighbors. Mr. York moved in the house they left. Mr. Shelton who owns the place came to Mr. Yorks and spent the night Saturday. He lives near Salem.

Mr. Jim Wooddum traided in Cameron Saturday.

Messrs. J. H. Heitman, Marshall Garner, Max Cook, A. R. O'Neal, Sid Hause, Lee Batey, Thomas Batey were in Cameron Saturday trading.

Mr. E. J. Fisher and son Frank were in Milano Saturday seeing their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause spent Friday in Cameron. That evening they went to Curry and spent the night with his son John and family, and came home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shibine traded in Milano Saturday.

Mrs. Cook and son Erwin spent Sunday with Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Cook has moved down close to Milano, but will come back home once in a while.

Mr. Crocket, Jim and John Foster of Hoyte traided in Cameron Saturday.

Homan Thompson seemed to do better than the balance of us. He sold one hundred dollars worth of turkeys and several hundred dollars worth of pecans and has more yet.

666 is a prescription for Colds, fever and la grippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know. 28 15t adv.

Free Delivery Service

We have put on a first class Free Delivery Service for the people of Cameron. We feel that in doing this we are installing a Meat and Bread service that the people of Cameron are entitled to. From this date, you need not worry about your meat and bread or bother your grocery man. Just phone 484 and we will deliver to you fresh meat and bread.

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR MARKET AND BAKERY IS COMPLETE

We employ nothing but experienced and expert meat cutters.

TRY OUR FRESH PULLMAN BREAD

Baked by our expert baker who has been baking this bread for the people of Cameron since May 1st. We retain the service of Cosier Walker known as the best and most experienced barbecue cook in Cameron.

SAUSAGE DEPARTMENT

And let us grind and season your winter Sausage. It will be correctly handled.
We are prepared to kill your hogs and our prices are most economical.

TWO DELIVERIES DAILY: Orders are taken for dinner and delivered from 6 to 9 a. m., for evening deliveries from three to five o'clock.

TYSON BROTHERS
Wholesale and Retail Market and Bakery
CAMERON, TEXAS

Wishing You a Merry Christmas

May this glorious occasion find you and yours enjoying Life's bountiful gifts in more abundance then ever before. This is our most sincere wish.

F. F. REED
Confectionery and Groceries



To Fill Your Christmas Dinner

Make out your dinner list. Check it over and make sure that you have not forgotten anything. Then bring it to our store and let us supply you with each and every item at a big saving. Santa Claus has again paid us an early visit and left something for everybody's dinner.

We wish every one a Merry and happy Christmas.

Jim Neinast
Phone 264
Cameron, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Thomas and children of Gauze spent Tuesday in Cameron.

Mr. George Graves, wife, mother and sister spent Wednesday in Waco.

Mrs. Harvey Gandy motored to Temple Wednesday and spent the day.

Alvin Lorenz Wilburn, born Dec. 1, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilburn.

T. A. Howell spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin visiting his family.

Fred M. Herndon, editor of the Thorndale Champion, was in Cameron Tuesday on business.

Miss Mattie Lankford was visiting in Waco Wednesday.

Good post oak wood for sale at the Oil mill. 33 2t

R. L. Batte, Jr., has become a member of the state Ranger force. His many friends here will learn with interest of his association with the Ranger force.

Mrs. John Henry Thomas of Gause and children spent the day Tuesday in Cameron visiting her mother Mrs. J. D. Cone.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprans, neuralgia, rheumatism. 28 15t adv.

FOR SALE—75 tons of Kash Cotton seed of 1920 crop, well matured and not weevil stung like 1921 crop. W. S. Lamkin, Cameron 33 16t

Mrs. G. B. Taylor spent Monday in Waco.

Santa Claus will visit our toy department next Saturday, December 17. Everybody invited. C. N. Green & Bros.

Max Collins was a visitor to Taylor Tuesday of this week.

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, two blocks north of postoffice, known as the old Dr. Greer home. Address B. A. Guess, Temple, Texas. 33 2tp

Tanlac, that celebrated medicine, makes you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Sold by New Cameron Drug Co.

Mrs. A. S. Epperson is in Brenham this week visiting.

LOST—In overflow, boat 12 feet long, painted black, sliding front seat. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Gus Ludewig, Rockdale, Texas R. 4. 33 3t p

H. A. Fox of Buckholts was in Cameron Thursday looking after business matters.

Christmas trees for delivery Friday and Saturday before Christmas. Leave your order with JETER LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Willie Davis who has been ill at her home on 9th street is much improved in health.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in first class condition, will sell at bargain, Cameron Furniture Co.

Corn, oats, hay and feed stuff for sale at Oil Mill. 33 2t

For Christmas Trees call Tom Edward, Phone No. 9014- 4 rings. 33tt

Miss Alice McGehee came home last Friday from Mineola to spend Xmas with home folks.

If you intend to have a Christmas tree for the youngsters, be sure of getting it by phoning your order early to JETER LUMBER CO.

Cash for your cotton seed or taken in exchange for hulls and meal. CAMERON COTTON OIL CO.

We will not carry any Christmas trees in stock but will take orders for them up to Wednesday night, Dec. 21st, for delivery Friday or Saturday before Christmas. JETER LUMBER CO.

COTTON GINNED.

I am authorized by the Department of Commerce to announce that there were 21,994 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county, from the crop of 1921 prior to December 1, 1921, as compared with 69,524 bales ginned to December 1, 1920.

JEFF T. KEMP,
Special Agent.

Mr. Ben Bassett of Roswell, New Meixco, brother of Mrs. John Watson of this city, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon while out hunting with a party of friends. His body will be brought to Dallas for interment. Mrs. Watson left Monday afternoon for Dallas for the funeral which took place Wednesday.

Get a sack of White Crest Flour for your Xmas baking at C. N. Green & Bros.

The oil mill has closed down, but still buys seed and has hulls and meal on hand.

"Say it With Flowers" Leave your order with C. N. Green & Bros., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers of Rosebud spent Sunday in Cameron, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Niel of Burlington spent Sunday in Cameron in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yoe.

Cord wood delivered, any amounts. Oil Mill. 33 2t

Norvart Raymond Kilian ,born Dec. 7, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton N. Kilian.

Cord wood delivered promptly. Oil Mill. 33 2t

Armin L. Pope leased 200 acres of land to J. W. Addison of Mexia last week.

Cub Whittington of Valverde vicinity was in Cameron transacting business Monday.

Cut flowers for Christmas at C. N. Green & Bros.

H. E. Felton of San Gabriel was in Cameron Monday.

Royal Blend coffee at C. N. Green & Bros.

E. A. Lott of Bryant Station was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Mrs. Lottie Bigbee motored to Temple Tuesday and spent the day.

Bring your cotton seed to the oil mill and trade for hulls and meal.

Mrs. Eugenia Allen returned to her home in Milano last week after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Lutner.

The oil mill is still buying seed every day in the year. 331t

Mrs. Shade Denson spent Saturday and Sunday in Rogers, the guests of her daughter Mrs. Watt Skinner.

For your convenience we have arranged to take orders for Cedar Christmas trees. We can furnish any size desired. Phone your orders early. JETER LUMBER CO.

Miss Alice McKee of Mineola is home to spend the holidays with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stitt of Mexia spent last week end with Mrs. Stitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lindsey.

Miss Louise Gillon from S. M. U., will arrive Saturday night to spend two weeks during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Gillon.

Miss Reba Cheeves of Southern Methodist University will arrive Saturday from Dallas to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cheeves.

Mrs. W. J. Walker of Chilton spent several day sin Cameron this week with friends.

EXCELLENT CAST IN "FRO'M THE GROUND UP"

Tom Moore is given excellent support in "From the Ground Up," a Goldwyn picture, coming to the New Hefley theatre, Dec. 21 and 22. The cast includes De Witt C. Jennings, known as one of the finest actors of his type on the screen, Hardee Kirkland, a powerful actor of heavier roles, Darrell Foss ,as a polished "villain," and Helene Chadwick as the star's leading lady. Miss Chadwick needs no introduction, after her splendid performances in recent Goldwyn pictures by Rupert Hughes. With a good story and an excellent cast, directed by one of filmdom's cleverest ;picture makers, E. Mason Hopper, "From the Ground Up," contains all the elements of a first class photoplay.

MAYSFIELD ITEMS.

(BY SUNBEAM.)

Our farmers are very busy now with their fall plowing.

Mr. J. C. Freeman was in Cameron Tuesday on business .

Two of the high school pupils from this school debated against two high school pupils of the Branchville school at Branchville Friday night on Resolve, that all immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years. Maysfield represented the affirmative, but was defeated. We shall meet them again soon and intend to be victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brashear and family motored to Cameron Saturday.

The following: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gunn, Mr. Ed York and Miss Ann McClendon, Mr. William Freeman and Miss Cornelia McGuire went on a wienna and marshmellow roast Saturday night.

Misses Mary Newton, Helen Mayes and Cornelia McGuire enjoyed the week end at their respective homes.

The Ladies aid society met at Mrs. Sansom's Saturday afternoon. Several of the members were present and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. O. H. Gross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walker, near Rockdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Robinett, Misses Carrie Roark and Ola Gross visited their relatives near Rockdale during the week end.

Misses Mary, Vance and Lois Randolph and Mrs. M. D. Mosley were visitors in this burg Sunday.

Services were held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, which were conducted by Rev. Sansome. A large crowd was present.

Misses Noami Pardo and Carrie Roark were at church Sunday night.

Mrs. R. R. Tyson, Mrs. L. E. McGuire, Graham and Billie Tyson of Cameron were visitors in Maysfield Monday afternoon.

LOST—Crank for Nash touring car, lost in the city. Finder please return to Herald office.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT JETER LUMBER YARD

Royal P. Jeter of the Jeter Lumber company, announces that he will handle at the yard in Cameron for the benefit of the public a large number of cedar Christmas trees. These trees will be sold at cost and no profits will be made on them. Trees will be sold on orders only and if you are contemplating a Christmas tree this year Mr. Jeter has thus made it possible for you to be accommodated in a most economical way.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

We have closed our oil mill for the season but we are still in the market for your cotton seed and will continue to furnish you such a market through the year. We will have plenty of hulls and meal to sell for a long while yet.

CAMERON COTTON OIL CO.
331t By R. L. BATTE, Owner.



UNCLE JOHN'S ANNUAL GREETING

Once again
The time has come
For us to put on
Our very best smile
And extend the greetings
Of this Christmas season
To all our friends
And the public
Generally—Also
Extending our appreciation
Of your good will
And the liberal patronage
So kindly given us
During this
The hardest of years,
1921.
For all of which
We sincerely thank you
And
With our kindest regards
And best wishes
For a merry, merry Xmas
And a prosperous
And happy New Year
For one and all
We thank you again
And drop the curtain.

J. M. TUCKER & SON
By J. M. Tucker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A party of S. A. & A. P. employees Tuesday evening surprised Mr. Pope Sapp at his home, this being the occasion of his birthday. The boys were met by Mr., and Mrs. Sapp who invited them in and gave them a tasty and delicious supper after which a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed breaking up about 10 o'clock, thanking the hostess and her husband and wishing Mr. Sapp a hundred other happy birthdays. Among those present were Raymond Sharp, Ottis Hudson, E. A. Oliver Sr., Kirby Boles and Otis Burke.

Miss Delphia Scott who has been in Marlin for the past year, has returned to Cameron and will make her home here in the future.

PHONE 191 GROCERY STORE PHONE 86

Giles L. Avriett

Grocery Store

The store which has placed sweetening in the reach of all. Predictions have been made pro and con as to whether it would ever be again.

Old timers have told how it sold in the good old days and the children listened attentively. The housewives have eagerly expected it, but AVRIETT'S GROCERY has made it an actual reality.

20 Pounds of Pure Granulated Sugar for $1.00

On Saturday December 17th For Cash Only

A limit of $1.00 worth to each customer. You should not let this opportunity pass to have a supply of Christmas sugar.

20 POUNDS PURE GRANULATED SUGAR $1.00

Giles L. Avriett

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NOTICE

I have opened an automobile repair shop between the K. T. Garage and Wilkerson Brothers on the south side of the square. Will be glad to have my friends and customers to call on me there. I will endeavor in the future as I have in the past, to give the best service possible, in general automobile repair work. Special attention given the electrical work of your car.

H. L. SHIRES

Automobile Repair Shop. South Side Square
Cameron, Texas



Merry Christmas



MINERVA REFINERY IN OPERATION BY FIRST OF YEAR

OWENS REFINING CO. OPEN OFFICES IN CAMERON—MINERVA DEVELOPING FAST.

Construction on the refinery at Minerva being built by the Owens Refinery Company of Cameron is going along at a very fast pace and Minerva is beginning to take on the appearance of a real oil field town.

John S. Owens who is financing the project has returned from Ardmore and is busy arranging his affairs for the project and has opened up spacious offices in the First National Bank building here.

Mr. Owens brought with him from Ardmore John H. Edwards who will act in the capacity of auditor for the new company and W. A. Jones who will be superintendent of the plant when completed is also superintending the construction of the refinery. Nearly all of Mr. Owens former employees who were with him at the Chickasaw Refinery at Ardmore have accepted positions with the Owens Refinery at Minerva and will move to Cameron soon.

Several carloads of material have arrived for the plant at Minerva and is being unloaded. About 100 men are employed in the building of the stills and concrete work, the foundations for the stills are up and the brick work has been started.

The laying of the pipe line to the field has been delayed on aceount of the weather conditions and will be started as soon as possible. Mr. Owens expects to be running crude oil through the lines and have the refinery in operation by the first of January, 1922.

A tank building crew from the Service Tank Company of Ardomre are busy erecting the many tanks around the refinery and several teams are doing the excavation work building a resovior for the storage of water to run the plant.

Nearly all the rigs are closed down on account of the rainfall. There are no new completions this week but several wells are nearing the sands among them being the McCamey Bradstreet, Baggett No. 2, Henry which is drilling at something below 630 feet and the Lee Drilling Company No. 2 Neihous drilling at around 700 feet.

The wells are all holding up to their production. The Fogel well making an average of 22 barrels per day. It is reported that Kemp and Hefley will start drilling on their No. 1 Moody, the coming week to drill it to the deeper sands.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES AUTHORIZE SALE OF BUILDING

The county board of trustees in session Wednesday in Cameron in addition to the routine matters coming before the board authorized the sale of the Hoyte school building located on the lot where the new building is being erected. This building is antiquated and will be sold for not less than $75.

Trustees attending the meeting were: W. A. Morrison, Cameron, J. R. Wallace, Yarrelton, J. W. Cherry, Rockdale and B. R. Thompson of Sharpe.

The trustees made the following transfers: May Houston from Marek to Yarrelton, Julia Tomasek from Corrinth to Buckholts, Irene Fuchs from Fuchs district to Buckholts.

The following trustees were appointed: J. B. Gifford and Joe Duncan for District 11, D. F. Cone for district 33, U. M. Shannon and J. D. Harris for District 46.

All ladies slip over sweaters $1.50, and $2.00. P. O. Adams & Co.

We Likes You, Santa



BAPTIST TEACHERS HOLD CHURCH SOCIAL

PASTOR DELIVERS ADDRESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS —REFRESHMENTS.

Teachers in the Cameron Baptist Sunday school under Superintendent J. C. Martin held a church social at the church Tuesday night, serving refreshments to invited guests.

Rev. Russell C. White, pastor of the church, delivered an address to the teachers with helpful remarks along the line of their work in the Sunday school.

The social was held in the annex of the church, the primary assembly room being used for the congregation of the teachers and their guests. Social games were played and the evening pleasantly spent in happy association. Dinner was served at the close of the hour of pleasure and the address of the pastor.

At a teachers meeting Tuesday day night a Christmas program will be discussed.

Christmas cheer for the poor children will be a part of the Holiday program. The school will also send Christmas boxes to the Buckner orhans home.

The school is making splendid progress under the leadership of Mr. Martin with his efficient corps of teachers.

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS: I have dates, Sun Maid seeded raisins, citron ,orange and lemon peel, currants, glac cherries, glace pineapple, walnuts Brazil nuts, almonds and pecans. Giles L. Avriett.

GREAT reductions on high grade pianos and phonographs. Write at once for catalogues and prices. Slovacek-Novosad Music Co., Bryan, Tex.

W. B. SKELTON TO DAUGHERTY MOTOR COMPANY HERE

FORMER SECRETARY OF AUTO COMPANY TO RE-ENTER AUTO BUSINESS.

W. B. Skelton who recently retired as manager of the Milam County Produce Company, has accepted a position with the Daugherty Motor Company and will begin his services with the company at once.

Mr. Skelton during 1920 and a part of this year was secretary and treasurer of the Daugherty Motor company, Chevrolet dealers in this county. Following his retirement from this compnay he was made manager of the Milam County Produce company. He is secretary of the Cameron Commercial club.

His many friends in this county will be glad to learn of his decision to again enter the automobile industry.

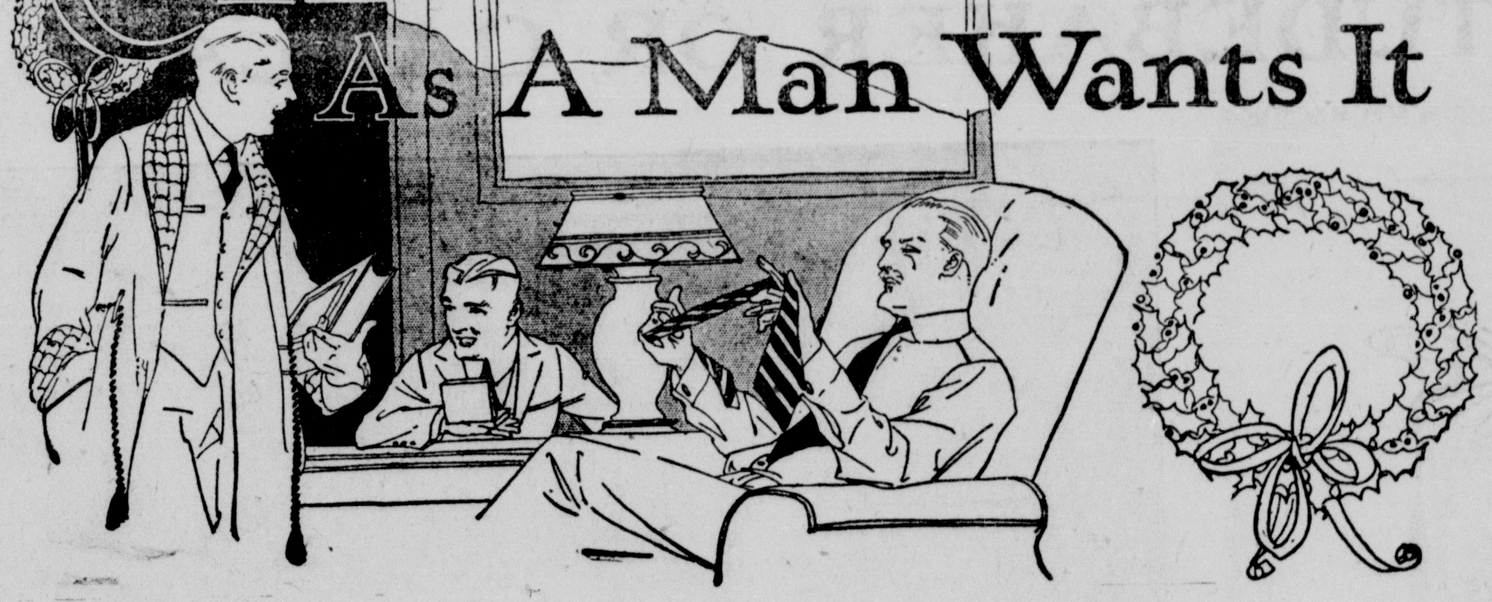
NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that cotton receipt No. 3535, issued in the name of Frank Petrue on the 15th day of Oct. 1921, by the Cameron Compress Co. for one bale of cotton delivered by him to that company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of said cotton, and the public is warned not to accept said receipt or to deal with same in the hands of any other person.

32 2tp FRANK PETRUE.

Dr. M. C. Sapp will leave this week for New Orleans where he will be for several weeks taking a special course of study in prepartion for the advanced methods in the practice of medicine.

CHRISTMAS As A Man Wants It



Nifty new neckwear in the latest colors, patterns and shapes.

Shirts that will win the instant approval of every man.

Gloves the best materials for wear and lasting appearance.

Hosiery of silk, wool, or silk and wool mixed. The gift of a box will surely please any man, and our prices are unusually low.

House coats and lounging robes are here in ample assortments. Either is an ideal gift, sometihng any man will be more than pleased with.

Yes We Have the Things Men Would Like for Christmas

Most folks, especially women, find buying gifts for men their most puzzling Christmas problem. But if they will come to this store with it's splendid stock of bright new merchandise, scorce and scores of articles suited for men's gifts, their problem will be easily and quickly solved.

If you are considering a suit or overcoat as a gift, note the very special values we are offering in high class tailored garments.

Many articles, cuff links, collars, hats, caps and others are suitable for Christmas gifts and the many different different styles you will find here.

And so it is all over our store. Gift suggestions that makes it both easy and desirable to come here to do your Christmas shopping. If you wish us to help you select, our suggestions are at your command.

CLEANING AND PRESSING A SPECIALTY.

Collins & Mitchell

CAMERON, PHONE 18 TEXAS

Around the Ceurthouse

Real Estate Transfefs

O. M. Smith et ux to Allen Cook 200 acres out of the J. J. Acosta survey, consideration $18,500.

R. E. Thaler to H. B. Pinkerton 100 acres of land out of the J. Lewis survery, consideration $12,000.

M. E. Fisher et ux to J W. Cather lot 3 in block 19 and fractional part of lot 1 in block 19 in the town of Buckhots, consideration $1,500.

Dick Thompson et al to Geo. Wilson et al, 100 acres o fland out of the Jose Leal survey, $2,500.

Joseph Kostron to Caroline Yoe 84 acres of land out of the J. Brink survey and 30 acres out of the Jas. Bradford survey, consideration $11,840.

C. H. White to Rebecka Hill, 58 3-4 acres of land out of Joese Leal survey.

Antone Strelksky et al to Bethlehem 2 acres of lang out of the J. T. Chambers survey, consideration $1.

Martha Cathrine Bates et al to W. B. Minor et al 923 acres of land out of the B. H. Holtzclaw survey, consideration $10.00.

John R. Bryant et ux to Milam county 35-100 of an acre of land out of the J. D. Sanchez survey, consideration $35.00.

J. H. Litten et ux to Milam county 35-100 of an acre of land out of the J. A. Pene survey, consideration $35.

Frank Zarosky to Milam county ½ acre of land out of the D. Monroe survey, $50.00.

Dan G. Davis to C. R. Campbell 40 acres of land out of the J. J. Acosta survey, consideration $2500.

C. C. Caldwel lto T. G. Sampson 1-4 acre of land out of the D. Monroe survey in the city of Cameron, $505.

Cars Registered.

John Owens, Oakland, Sameron.

Mrs. W. P. Claypool, Ranger, Cameron.

J. B. White, Ford, Cameron.

Bernice Charles ,Ford, Rockdale.

J. D. Nesbitt, Overland, Cameron route.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar Baldwin to Ora Mae Todd.

C. H. Rutland to Gertie Williams.

Carl Fick to Mrs. Mary Juergenson.

Jim Pullin to Ora Lee Gray.

A. L. Rogers to Davis Lovie.

John Wililams Sparks to May Boll Rae.

Boyd Gathings to Nora Harper.

Canitui Cutierrez to Dolores Pono.

J. W. Withers to Carrier Woodward.

Murry McFrummon to Lillian Hass.

Felix Neinast to Juinita Marie Wilkleman.

E. S. Jones to Erma Franke.

Robert Lee Hale to Mary Louis Larrimore.

Johnie Staten to Hattie Howard.

Gaines King to Mary Eliza Hill.

Herman E. Weise to Louise Pauline Winler.

Herbert King to Otis Moore.

Lester Lienman to Bertha Swanzy.

District Court.

State vs Dupree Poe, burglary, two year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Louis Hunt, burglary, two years in penitentiary ,suspended sentence.

State vs. Jim Broz, unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor, 18 months in the penitentiary.

two years in the penitentiary, suspended sentence.

State vs Franklin Timothy, burglary

State vs. Geo. Fisher, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, continued by defendant.

FOR SALE—75 tons Cash Cotton seed of 1920 crop, well matured, not weevil stunk like 1921 crop. 31 16 t

EDISON CLAIMS GOLD CAN BE MANUFACTURED LIKE PIG IRON SOON.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison says a discovery has been made within the last two months that marks a long step toward the discovery of means by which gold may be manufactured out of base metals. He made this statement just before he left Muscle Shoals, Ala.

"The chemical papers are full of it," he said. "It has been discovered that lead, instead of being a single metal, as has been supposed, contains two ingredients.

"The discovery of how to make gold artificially may be made any day. I have said this for years. This new discovery is a part of the solution of the problem.

"I have always felt that the gold clause in bonds is dangerous. This clause provides that the bonds shall be paid in gold of a certain degree of fineness.

"What should the people wo own railway bonds say if they should wake up some morning and find that gold could be manufactured as cheaply as we make pig iron? Well, that is exactly what will happen some day—and it may happen any day."

What's the matter with a 20th amendment forbidding whine.

PRESIDENT HARDING OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR RESTORATION IN MESSAGE.

President Harding's message to Congress which was definite and comprehensive, carried a program for restoring the country back to normal conditions.

The speeding up of plans to put America back again on a sound normal basis is America's best contribution to world wide restoration, declared the President,

President Harding served notice that the United States has no intentions of trying to save other nations. They must save themselves, he said. America will help unselfishly when they turn to heroic remedies for menacing conditions under which they are struggling.

"By saving ourself, we will help the rest of the world save itself."

Outstanding points in the Presiden's recommendations for bringing the country back to a normal were: First, the creation of an industrial court to have judicial or quassl judicial power to deal with labor disputes effecting public interest. Second, prompt enactment of a permanent tariff bill with the adoption of the American valuation plan and provision for fixing variable duties by Presidential order. Third, revision of the shipping act, based on recommendations shortly to be made in a special message. Fourth, the enactment of an allied debt funding bill. Fifth, the encouragement of a co-operative market program to aid farmers.

President Harding clearly outlined the necessity for high tariff. The arms conference was only briefly touched.

LOWEST DEATH RATE OF ANY CITY IN THE U. S. ACCREDITED TO HOUSTON.

The lowest death rates ever established by an American city was recorded by Houston for the week ending December 3, when with only 13 deaths out of a population of 144,430, it had a death rate of 4.7, census bureau statements issued Thursday at Washington showed.

Dallas, with 43 deaths out of 165,282 population, had a death rate of 13.6, Fort Worth with 34 our of 111,423, had a death rate of 15.9.

No other city in Texas is in the registration area.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to produce regular action. It Stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take • 40c Bottle.

Diamond
SQUEEGEE TREAD TIRES

A GIFT WORTH WHILE
A "DIAMOND" TIRE

If you have been wondering what to select for Christmas a visit to our store will no doubt make the selection more easy.

GROCERIES

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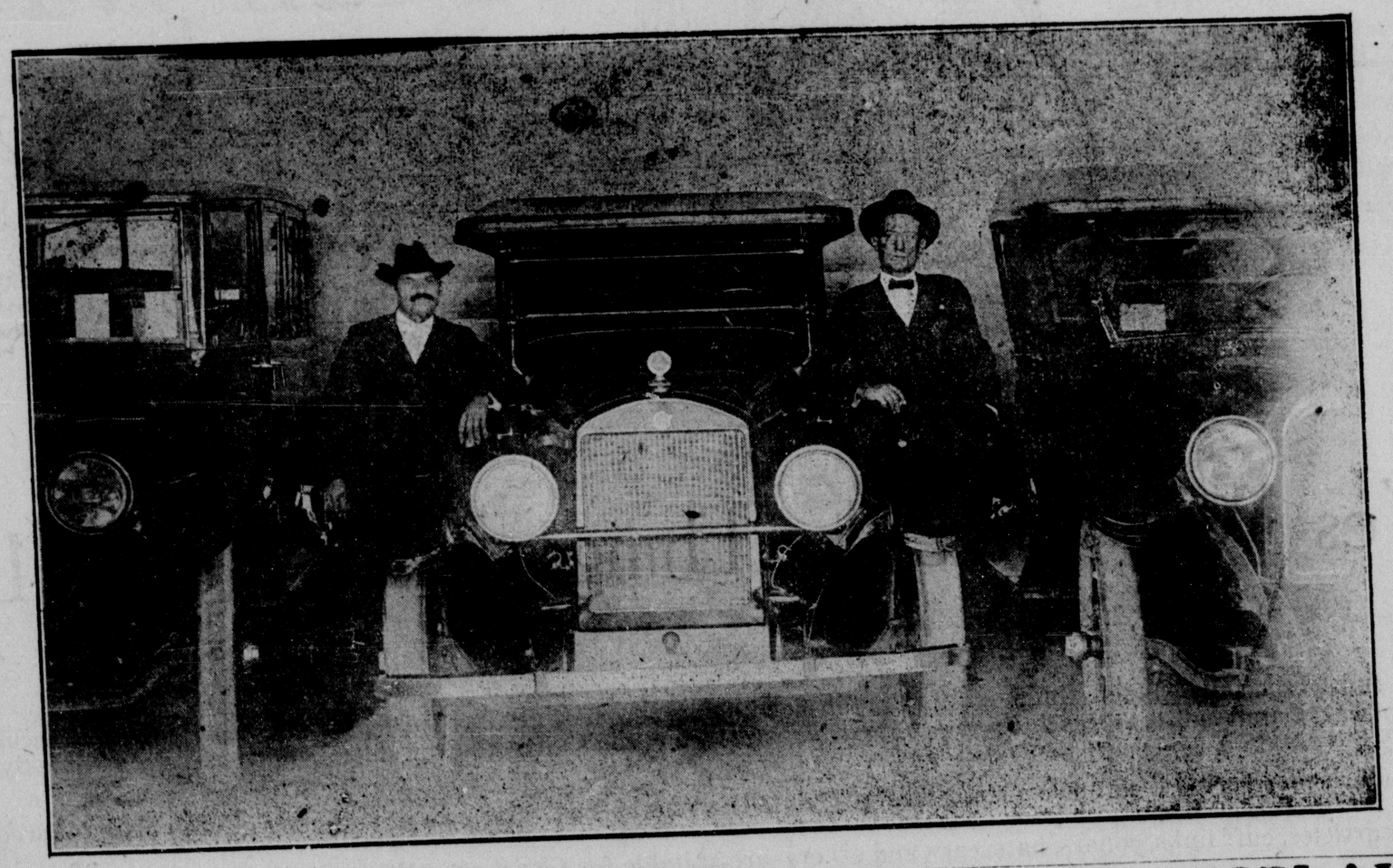
BAKED GOODS for CHRISTMAS

Grown-ups and youngsters alike will relish the delightful Cakes and Cookies we have prepared for the Christmas trade. Let's have your order today

Lone Star Bakery

CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR
CALLS FOR A
STUDEBAKER OR OAKLAND





THE WORLD'S BEST VALUES TODAY---SEE THE CARS ON DISPLAY

Prices, Cars Delivered	
Oakland Roadster	$1,295
Oakland Touring Car	$1,345

The most up-to-date Paint Shop in this section of the country.
Get our prices on paint jobs.

Prices, Cars Delivered	
Studebaker, Little Six Roadster	$1,275
Studebaker, Little Six Touring	$1,310
Studebaker, Special Six	$1,850
Studebaker, Big Six	$2,225
Studebaker Roadster	$1.770

Cameron, Texas

JOE J. MICHALKA

Oakland and Studebaker Dealer

CHRISTMAS TOKENS. OF LOVE.

WHEN any uncertainty exists let us give a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things will, at least, be harmless. Let it be something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it—but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning, to say—not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year!" What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!—Indianapolis News.

Her Christmas Dolly



$160,000.00 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHILDREN

The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise $160,000.00 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty-nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers $300,000.00 ,but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased with in the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children in Texas today who are without a home and possibly without clothing, very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such chuldren, where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after.

Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your church is good advice.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR 10,141,293 BALES HAD BEEN HANDLED.

Cotton ginning prior to December 1 amounted to 7,640,870 running bales, including 121,859 round bales, counted as half bales, 22,058 bales of American-Egyptian and 2915 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced Thursday.

Ginnings to December 1 last year were 10,141,293 bales, including 191,539 round bales, 46,160 bales of American-Egyptian and 965 bales of sea island.

Ginnings by states to Dec. 1 this year were: Alabama, 575,310, Aribona, 25,7115, Arkansas, 756,008, California, 16,030, Florida 11,724, Georgia 808,815, Louisiana 275,197, Mississippi 790,326, Missouri 66,120, North Carolina, 739,035, Oklahoma 470,532, South Carolina, 734,665, Tennessee 281,251, Texas 2,073,572, Virginia 14,952, all other states 6608.

Revised total of ginning prior to November 1 was announced at 7,276,364 bales.

MOTORISTS SHOULD GET CAR LICENSE BEFORE JAN. 1.

While there is no penalty applying against persons who fail to secure new registration licenses for their cars until January 31st, it is advisable for them to purchase same and place them on their care before January 1st, and at least save annoyance of being stopped and possibly arrested. Do it now, is a good motto.

WRITE YOUR OWN FAIRY STORIES.

(Thorndale Champion)

A great many persons living in this age of hustle and worry do not believe in fairy stories and good fairies as taught and believed many years ago. The Champion editor is, and always has been a firm believer in fairies and fairy stories and has often wished he could write them himself. A few days ago a very commonplace incident happened to him that gave him an idea for a real honest-to-goodness application of the fairyland principle. As all good fairy stories starting: Once upon a time a poor tenant driving his ox cart along the highway on his return from a large city came upon a man walking beside the roadway. This man appeared weary from his travels and apparently had many miles yet to walk to reach his home. The tenant slowing down his cart asked the man to ride with him and his invitation was gladly accepted by the weary traveler. After a long ride with the tenant and a pleasant conversation, the traveler alighted near his destination, thanking the tenant for his ride on the cart. The incident was soon forgotten by the tenant who thought little the assistance he had given the stranger. Soon after this came the joyous holiday season, the time of good cheer and peace on earth. The tenant's crops had been poor and he was very disconsolate over his inability to enjoy the great holidays as he would like. While he was bemoaning his unfortunate situation a man appeared before him bearing a valuable gift sent him by the weary traveler he had assisted along his journey. And he then called his family about him and rejoiced in the true spirit of the season of good will toward all men.

Now here is the true story as it actually happened, names an' everything.

In making a recent trip to Cameron The Champion editor, traveling in his "fliver" picked up a traveler, as he often does and gave him a ride into Cameron, thinking little of the incident. Just last week this same traveler sent The Champion editor a nice supply of home-made pork and liver sausage, recalling the incident of the proffered and accepted ride into Cameron of some two months before. The weary traveler was G. Blair, one of The Champion's good readers.

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully form soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury, quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipate dand all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomrrow, besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. adv

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can acre, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Ceram Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instaant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid. adv



You may be sure that our bread is quality bread—that it is made of quality ingredients and that it is mixed and ovened by quality bakers. If you yearn for quality foods order our bread and other products by name.

LONE STAR BAKERY

Just What I Wanted For Christmas

I wonder how Santa always knows just what I want for Christmas? Somehow he brings me the right things every year—and does the same for Mother and Daddy.

I went to the Citizens National Bank with Daddy a few days ago, and I heard him tell the man behind the window that his bank account brings the best things of life to our home. So I guess it brings Santa too.

Citizens National Bank

Cameron, Texas

To All We Wish a Merry Christmas.

New Hefley Theater

THE MOST NOTABLE SCREEN EVENT EVER PRODUCED

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THE ARABIAN NIGHTS COME TO LIFE IN ALL THEIR

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Mr. Skinner's Screen debut in his Greatest Stage Success is the most important acquisition in the tremendous history of motion picture are.

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Norma Talmadge in

"The Passion Flower"

AFRAID OF SANTA

Black Tots at African Mission Make for Place of Safety.

Presents of Apparel and Sweets Bring Confidence to the Men, Women and Kiddies.

AN AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Ballunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Ballunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags. One man wondered which end up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt. The girls arranged their bright-hued handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures don't "sky them." A picture should be hung so that its center comes just on a level with a person of average height.

Christmas Is Come!

Now Christmas is come
Let us beat up the drum
And call all our neighbors together;
And when they appear
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

CHRISTMAS IN 1621

Rebuke Administered to New England Observers of Day.

Young Men Who Had Arrived on Little Ship Fortune Reprimanded for Festivities.

IT WAS in 1621 that Governor Bradford was called upon to administer a rebuke to some of the young men of the New England colony who had just come over on the little ship Fortune and who wanted to celebrate the holiday, the Detroit News recalls. Puritanism brought over with it in the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling, and when the group of lusty youngsters attempted to observe the day they were sharply criticized by the colony.

The men were called out to work that day as on other days, but the newcomers declared it against their consciences to work on Christmas day. The governor left them and led away the rest of the workers. But when he returned at noon the young men were in the street at play—some pitching the bar and some playing stool ball. He took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play while others worked, and that they could observe the day within doors, but there should be no reveling in the streets.

On the day in question a tree was chopped down and dragged into one of the rough cabins where it was trimmed with cranberries and popcorn, while the young people feasted their eyes on its beauties. These "revelries" were frowned upon by the majority of the colonists and in 1659 the general court of Massachusetts enacted a law that made any person observing Christmas day liable to a fine of "five shillings." The law was repealed in 1861.

Placecards.

Next after decorating the table comes the question of placecards. These may be as simple or as elaborate as you like, but you really should have them! You might cut white cardboard into small round pieces. Give each an irregularly outlined border of green and at the top of this little make-believe Christmas wreath punch a small hole, through it draw red baby

Santa Claus Did Come



Dear Santa Claus:
bring me a doll buggy and a piano, some apples and some oranges, please bring me a coat and bring my brother some bannas and a whistle.
ANNIE KOLAY,
Cameron, Texas.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 1, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me Doll Buggy and Doll, Piano and please Bring me a Pair of shoes Doll stove, your loving
MARY JUREK,
Cameron, Tex.

Cameron, Tex. Dec. 1st, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Pleas bring me a Doll Buggy and Doll, Piano, and Please Bring me a Pair of shoes, truly Friend,
ANGELA JUREK.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 2, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll buggy, doll, piano and stove. Your Friend
LILLY BISKUP.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 2, 1921.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Bring me a trunk, train, football and a car. Your Friend
EMIL BISKUP.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 2, 1921.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Bring me a ball, a pair of stckens, cap pistol and car. Your Friend,
JERRY BISKUP.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 2, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a bed, a doll buggy, a doll and little dishes.
Your Friend,
FRADIE BISKUP.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 3, 21.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy just 4 years old, and I wish you would please bring me the following articles—a train on a track, a small foot ball, pump air gun, a real cornet, candy & nuts. My baby brother wants a canvas swing. Bring my mamma some nice wool blankets and dady, a shirt ,size 15, socks and a pair of house slippers, size 7. I am a good boy. From
GORDON PYLANT.

Cameron, Texas, 12 4 21.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a school boy six years old.
Please bring me a little wagon some fire crackers and candy.
Your little friend,
BOYD CHAMBERLAN,
Route No. 2.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, little wagon, velocipide, and lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget my sister.
TRENT NEWTON, JR.

Buckholts, Texas, Dec. 4.
Dear Old Santa.
Please send me a little Testament, a little set of dishes, a box of nandkerchiefs, some hair ribbon a vase and a little iron and send all my little playmates something nice.
MARY LOLA McCALL.

Cameron, Texas, Dec 6.
Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to bring me a little Testament and a little horn and some laces and some Handkerchief and a sleeping doll and one more little saucer and a little work baskekt and a box of chocolate candy and I want you to bring my little Brother a Rattler and a High Chair from
CLEO CLARK,
Cameron, Texas R. 3.

Dear Santa Claus:
Send my little brother some oranges and a wagon, a little horse and a little tricycle. JOE LEE.

The strength of the position taken by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in basing its awards for honor position at the National Automobile shows only upon actual figures of business done, reported by each manufacturer, is readily apparent.

The per centage method of determining the leading automobile company would be manifestly unjust to many companies whose yearly volume runs into many thousands of cars like Buick which has again been awarded this position at the shows this year.

A manufacturer who made but 500 cars last year might increase his production to 1000 cars this year—a 100 per cent increase—yet its contribution to the automobile industry as a whole would be immeasurably less than that of a manufacturer who built 50,000 cars last year and brought his volume of business for the following year up to 75,000 cars—an increase of only 50 per cent.

Per centages don't exactly lie but they frequently are misleading.

LOST—Ladies tan colored purse in city last Thursday or Friday, contained small amount of change and some papers. Finder please return to Herald office and get reward.

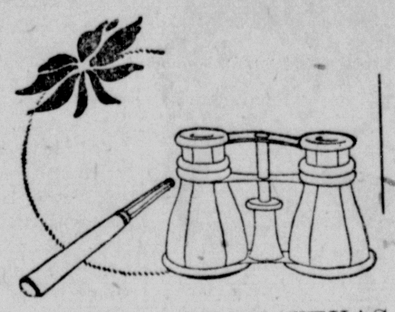
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

More Friendly Than a Card

It doesn't cost much more than a card to select these timely gifts, but it means a lot more to the friends you like too well for a trifle. Gifts for the lady friends are here in almost any quantities, and the most beautiful that could be selected. Before you buy come in and see the beautiful things for Christmas.

The Specialty Shop

MRS. HEARRELL, Prop.



CAMERON, TEXAS



Your Christmas Will Be More Happy

If you have your Tires and Tubes repaired here. Nothing but the best work, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Let us try your next tire.

Automobile repair work and Garage up to the minute. Our prices are economical. Your business is solicited and appreciated.

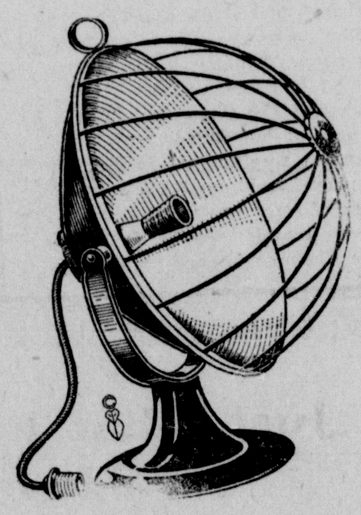


Fred J. Matula

Santa Fe Depot

Phone 104 Cameron, Texas

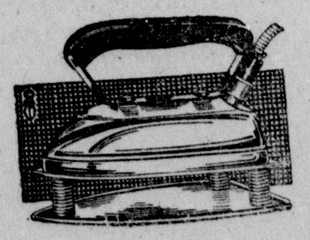
Give Electrical Gifts



For usefulness, gifts of Electrical Appliances are most sincerely appreciated. There are ever so many things in this line that will please the recipient, so let us submit a few interesting suggestions. An Electric Iron is just the right gift for her and our selection is most complete.

A bath room and bed room heater is always welcome. And we have them very economically priced.

Many other articles that will be useful and appropriate for Christmas.



A. W. LUCKETT

Electrical Fixtures Contractor

JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Season Proves That Men and Women Are Friendly Beings.

Desire to Make Presents and to Be Cheerful Shows People Wish to Be Congenial.

ONE of the finest things about Christmas is its trueness, the joyous reality of it. At Christmas time no exhortation is necessary to make it go; Christmas never has to be made a "success," as a parade or a pageant.

Christmas is in a certain sense an institution; it comes at a certain date each year; it always has its Christmas tree, its stocking, its poultry dinner covered with cranberries. But it is one of those institutions that has never been institutionized; it exists in the nature of man.

Christmas proves to us that men, women and children are at heart strongly human. The spontaneity of Christmas giving and Christmas cheer shows what people really want to be—good friends.

Men go on at other times; men and women quarrel among themselves over property or over other men and women; artificial requirements are imposed that incite to greed, dishonesty and bitterness. But at Christmas time there comes over the broad surface of our western civilization, which is pretty much like other civilizations, a great reversion to type. Man wants most to be happy, he wants to dance and sing and to make other persons happy. At other times than Christmas something seems to be wrong, and man reasons that someone else is to blame.

At Christmas time there is a general forgetting of everything but being natural. Christmas is the great annual armistice of that portion of humanity that has come to be segregated under the name of Christendom.

Christmas is the finest thing that has come out of Christianity, because it is the friendliest thing. Men and women are not naturally and healthily meddlers; the best part of their lives and the most of their happiness does not come from the tyranny they exercise or the repressions they set up or the reformatory cruelties they inflict on others.

At Christmas time men and women forget to be anything but children again.

Perhaps some day there will be a sort of Christmas every day of the year. Perhaps men and women will be able to forget more often and more completely, and thereby live more completely, the elimination of bitterness and artificial antagonisms being both the cause and the effect of this happy state.

Perhaps one of the lessons of Christmas is that we have more to forget than to learn.—Detroit News.

A 20 per cent reduction for cash on Jewelry. Ivory, silver and cut glass. Geo. A. Thomas & Sons. Drugs and Jewelry.

THE YULETIDE FLAME

Spark in Hearts of People Cannot Be Quenched.

All Have Desire to Make Fellowmen Happy by Gift or Words of Greeting.

NEITHER hatred, nor envy, nor deceit, nor all the legions of ugly human passions that assail the heart, nor rancor between individuals, nor national lust for power, can extinguish it. They may dim but they can not quench the spark in the heart of man which impels him, as every waning year brings the Christmas, to try to make a few of his fellowmen a little happier. Often it is by the method of the gift, perhaps something that costs hundreds of dollars, maybe only a penny card bearing an inscription of good cheer. Frequently it is something intangible, the whole-souled word of greeting to the old lady in a shawl who sells you your paper, or the smile of comradeship which you give the conductor who punches your ticket, or the elevator man who takes you up to your office (fellow workers all). It is not giving that counts, not the bestowal of something valued in dollars and cents, the transference of something from your hand to another's. That is a purely mechanical process, which may or may not create happiness. No; it is the longing to give, the desire to be the cause of another's happiness.

To wish to help others is the oldest passion in the world—even a little older than the impulse to overcome others. And it is the deathless passion as well. It needs no Christmas day to keep it alight, but as long as Christmas continues to provide fuel to make the flame of good fellowship burn brighter, that day will continue to be the richest 24 hours in all the year.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

What's the matter, young man, young woman? Why are you leeting opportunity slip through your fingers? What are your plans for the coming year? Do you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small investment now, accompanied by earnest endeavor and a few months of solid study in our school will qualify you for a position, promotion, an increased bank account and greater satisfaction all through your future life. Why hesitate? Don't you know that the business office is calling for young men and women trained as stenographers, Bookkeepers, Telegraph operators and secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single etxra bone or one more nerve, muscle or brain sell than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training in our college that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired until they hit it.

Look around you. Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to enter our college for a business education, and who is today forging ahead and leaving behind those who thought special business training unnecessary. It is as necessary as medical training for a doctor or law training for a lawyer.

You should not think of success as something which will some day come to you while you sleep. Success is achieved only by well directed effort.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision now. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring your entering our college Now.

The object of this appeal is to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, we shall feel that you owe it to yourself to investigate what America's largest business university can do for you. Thousands have already entered this year.

When may we expect you? Our classes will continue through the holiday season. Write or wire for reservations, or ask for a catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE—75 tons Cash Cotton seed of 1920 crop, well matured, not weevil stunk like 1921 crop. 11 16 t

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS: I have dates, Sun Maid seeded raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel, currants, glace cherries, glace pineapple, walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds and pecans. Giles L. Avriett.

Miss Myra Lankford, the ever accommodating operator at the Western Union visited friends in Houston from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hohenstein, Otto Kelm and C. L. Phillips motored to Mexia, via Waco Sunday to see the oil fields, going in Mr. Hohenstein's car. When just the other side of Chilton, they encountered a bridge burned out, and in attempting to cross the branch the car got stuck in the mud, and it took the party about three hours to get the car out, after which they proceeded on their journey. They returned to Cameron that night after a very strenuous day, also having two blow-out during the day.

Mrs. Bertha Barrett of Cameron has accepted a position with the Futrell Lumber Co. of Rosebud as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Madeiro embroidered linen handkerchiefs in Xmas folders with sachet at the Specialty Shop.

J. P. Werner is in the Cameron hospital where he has been for more than two weeks suffering from fever. Mr. Werner's friends will be glad to learn that his condition is showing a steady improvement so that he will be able to be up in a short time.

Miss Delphia Scott of Marlin is in Cameron this week a guest in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bigbee. Miss Scott's many friends in Cameron are always glad to welcome her to Cameron her former home.

Hearts of baby artichokes. Giles L. Avriett.

Meniel Balhorn who has been attending the Tyler Commercial College was in Cameron for a few days this week. He has finished his course with the college and is ready to begin work for which he has prepared himself.

MRS. W. C. TABER, PIONEER RESIDENT, BURIED HERE

Mrs. W. C. Taber, for many years a resident of Cameron, a pioneer of Milam county, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur W. Taber in Austin at 8 o'clock, November 27, 1921, was buried in Cameron in Oak Hill cemetery, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Taber was buried by the side of her husband W. C. Taber, Milam county pioneer who preceeded her three years ago.

Funeral services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Russell C. White, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Ira F. Key, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Taber is survived by two children, Mrs. W. E. Ponder of Sweetwater and Mrs. Arthur W. Taber of Austin, both of whom attended the funeral. A. W. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Miss Arnette Taber of Austin attended the funeral.

The death of Mrs. Taber is sincerely regretted by a host of friends in Cameron where for many years she lived. She was a Christian woman and her influence and Christian living was a contributing factor in the religious ideals of the pioneers. The passing of these pioneers brings a great loss to the state and are universally mourned.

The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved in the passing of this fine Christian mother and pioneer woman.

Louis S. Pierce was in Cameron Tuesday and Wednesday from Navasota in the interest of his business here. The Pierce store in Cameron this week is inaugurating a special 13 day sale. Mr. Pierce operates a dry goods store in Navacota also.

A limited amount of Brown fruit cake sugar. Giles L. Avriett.



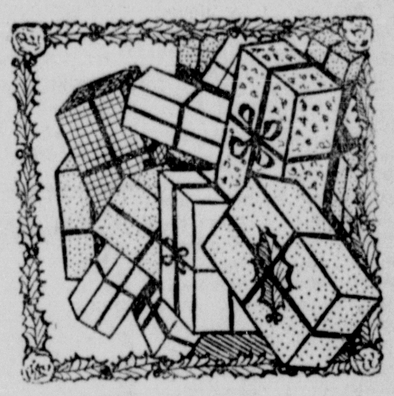
Christmas Candies

There are no finer sweets than these delicious confections. Everyone, young and old, likes to have plenty of Candy for Christmas.

And here you will find awaiting you choice candy of every kind and flavor. But whatever you may select you may be assured that it is absolutely pure and wholesome.

J.M. Tucker and Son

Cameron, Texas





Dolls

Dolls that sleep
And Dolls that walk
Dolls that cry
And Dolls that talk
Dolls with hair
Done up in curls
Dolls with teeth
That shine like pearls
With smiles so gay
They show the way
To a little girl's
Happy Christmas Day
So don't delay
See our Doll display.

Anything that you will need For Christmas we have it

The most beautiful selection of toys for the little fellows that we have ever had. Christmas decorations, seals, etc.

T.O.TYSON



Early Christmas Morning

FOUR little feet pattering on the floor,
Two tangle-curl'd heads peeping in at the door,
Hear the merry laughter o'er the chimney's roar,
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of sweets and toys,
Everything so charming for little girls and boys,
How could they help, then, making such a dreadful noise
Early Christmas morning?

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,
Dollies, drums, a cradle, and a brand new sled;
"Haven't we too many?" little Nellie said,
Early Christmas morning.

Four little bare feet on the sidewalk cold,
Two little faces with want and hunger old,
Peeping through the window where those gifts unrolled
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," says John to Nellie, as he spied the two,
"We've so many presents—tell you what we'll do:
I'll give half of mine away. Now, dear Nell, will you?"
Early Christmas morning

Two little hungry ones into the house were called,
Favors heaped upon them till they stood enthralled.
Was not this the angels' song, "Peace, goodwill to all?"
Early Christmas morning?

— Mary B. Pratt

Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.

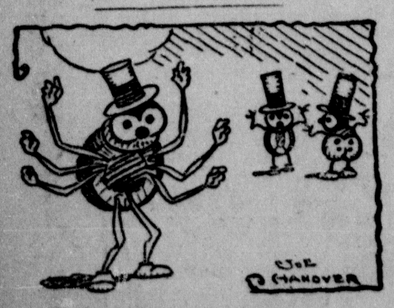


HOW UNKIND

"Fred is getting nearsighted."
"It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

Christmas Packages.

A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.



VERY USEFUL

"Say, wouldn't Mr. Spider be useful to tie up bundles during the Christmas rush?

MAYSFIELD ITEMS.

By Sunbeam.)
(Delayed from last week.)

J. O. Roark of Branchville was in Maysfield Wednesday on business.

Miss Caria Roark, primary teacher of the school was sick during the week end, but we are glad to see that she is able to teach school this week.

The pupils, teachers and people of this community went to Branchville Friday at noon and spent the afternoon in declaiming, spelling, singing and playing volley ball against their school. The results of the events were Branchville won 9 points in declaiming and Maysfield 6. We won in singing, Branchville won in the sixth grade spelling, we won in the other six grades, Maysfield also won in the girls' senior and junior volley ball and boy's volley ball.

Misses Mabel Tyson and Naomie Pardo chaperoned a crowd of young people o'possum hunting Friday night and every one had a very pleasant time.

The people of this community were real glad to see the norther that blew up Saturday afternoon which caused many hogs to be killed.

Miss Margie Barmore spent Sunday with Miss Irene Bell.

The cold weather did not prevent our people from having church services Sunday morning, which was conducted by Rev. J. C .Cockrell. Several were present and enjoyed his sermon very much, but on account of his wife being sick and the unpleasant weather there was no preaching Sunday night.

Mrs. Sansom is spending the week in Austin visiting her parents.

Misses Ruth McGuire and Irene Brashear spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Tyson.

Misses Mary Virginia Atkinson and Mary Newton spent the week end at their homes here.

ALL WORN OUT.

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Cameron people endorse Doan's Kidney. Ask your neighbor! You can rely on their statements:

S. E. Pitts, merchant, Nolan ave., Cameron, says: "About five years ago my kindeys were giving me a lot of trouble. My back seemed to ache all the time and the muscales were sore and lame. I was sore across my kidneys and felt just played out. I picked up a paper and read about Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. After using about two boxes of Doan's, all those disagreeable conditions left me. I advise anyone to try Doan's Kidney Pills who has any kind of kindney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kindney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pitts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, is now sold by New Cameron Drug Co.

Santa Claus Did Come



NO RACE SUICIDE IN TEXAS STATE GAINS IN POPULATION.

(Thorndale Champion.)

The population of Texas increased by 4,660 during the month of November, according to figures issued Thursday by the state health department. There were 7437 children born while 2777 persons died.

The births and deaths for November exceeded those of October, the report shows there being 6909 births and 2456 deaths for that month.

Of the children born, there were 48 sets of twins and two sets of triplets. There were 36 sets of twins and no triplets in October.

The report shows that 25 persons between the ages of 90 and 100 died during November, while four of the deceased had passed their one hundreth birthday. One man was 104 years old.

Of the deaths the greatest number was caused from tuberculosis, there being 260.

REV. J. E. SCHEFFEL RETURNS FROM EXTENDED VISIT IN GERMANY.

(Thorndale Champion.)

Rev. J. E. Scheffel, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church at Detmold returned home Friday from a five month's visit to relatives and friends in Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheffel, with the children left Thorndale, July 11th, sailing from New York for Rotterdam, Holland and going directly to Germany where they visited. Mrs. Scheffel and the children are still visiting her parents at Lueben, Germany, and expects to remain there until the latter part of February before returning home.

Rev. Scheffel sailed from Rotterdam on November 26th on the big liner Rotterdam and landed in New York on the 6th. A two-day storm and a one-day snow storm on the ocean delayed their arrival in New York on the return trip.

In speaking of conditions in Germany Rev. Scheffel stated there was unemployment problem there as every factory was working night and day using three shifts of workers and no one was complaining.

On interesting feature of his visit to Germany was recounted by Rev. Scheffel who stated that he purchased an old wool, blue serge suit of excellent manufacture for $5.60 United States money. The value of German money has depreciated to such an extent that the women in going shopping carry a hand bag or a large sack filled with German Marks to pay for their purchases, $10 in United States money being worth 2500 Marks.

The gridiron has not yet been cleared but the hot stove league is going full blast. Sales, trades and rumors of trades of big-league players are thick, and from present indications base ball fields all over the United States will swarm early with a wealth of material never known before.

Good corn for sale. Phone Oil Mill.



Jewelry For Christmas

GIFTS THAT LAST

Our Xmas line of Jewelry, Silverware, Ivory and Cut Glass is now on display, subject to your inspection and at prices as low as quality goods can be sold.

IVORY GOODS
SILVERWARE
CUT GLASS
CHINA

CAMEO RINGS AND CAMEOS
BRACELET WATCHES
CUFF LINKS
PEARL BUTTONS

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELRY

Gold Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils



20 Per Cent Reduction

Beginning Dec. 10th to Dec. 25 inclusive we offer a 20 per cent reduction for cash on Jewelry. Ivory, China, Silver and Cut Glass.

Every item, as has always been our policy marked in plain figures, one price to all, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

See our Christmas Jewelry line.

"GIFTS THAT LAST"

The Christmas Jewelry Store

GEORGE A. THOMAS & SONS.

Drugs and Jewelry — 30 Years in Cameron, Texas



Electricity—a boon to the household—has become indispensable at any period of the day.

Electric light and heat in the morning—electric toaster—percolator—grill—at the breakfast table—all make a household duty a pleasure.

Electric vacuum cleaners, sewing and washing machines—and electric irons—have taken the 'work' out of "housework.' Say it with an electric gift—it will do the work—quicker, cleaner and cheaper.

Also a complete line of Plumbing Goods. In Enamel bath tubs, labortories, sinks, etc. When you think of Plumbing and of plumbing fixtures think of the Cameron Plumbing Company, it means money to you.

Cameron Plumbing Company

MARTIN KILLIAN, Prop.
Cameron — Phone 222 — Teaxs

A SUGGESTIVE THOUGHT ON AMERICANIZING OUR IMMIGRANTS.

By DR. S. M. KIRKPATRICK, M. D.
Thrall, Texas.

During education week much has been said and is being said about Americanizing our immigrants, and a prominent United States Senator has charged that "The Christian churches of America have failed to materially promote world rehabilitation. As a layman, I wish to say a few words. While I believe that the Senator's charge is over-drawn, I am sure that the church can not accomplish its purpose and hope with the immigrant, in our present divided condition, for one will say, here is Christ and an other, there, and so on almost indefinitely. Who is to blame if the imigrant fails to believe any of us?

If we, who believe that we are now living under the Christian dispensation, instead of the old law, would believe that Christ meant what He said, when He said, "I will build my church," and the interpretation of His talk that follows, meant that He would build His church before the death of some who were then living, we could go to that date and place, to find when it was built and what it was called. Then instead of several churches in Thorndale, we could have one great $250,000 building with the very best equipment for music and everything necessary for the Americanizing and christianizing the people. Then on a beautiful day, you could see many people from all over the country for miles around coming with smiling faces to enter the great church. And then, to hear those two to five thousand voices in song, could not but inspire you to lend a helping hand, with a great desire to be present on every first day of the week.

WHEN I WAS AN ANT.

(Thorndale Champion.)

(The following essay, written by Ida Mae Rouse of the 6th grade we feel is worthy of reproduction in our columns. The Editor.)

One day as I was in my room studying about ants ,when suddenly I began to think about the nice time ants must have in winter. I began to wish I was an ant. As I was thinking there appeared an old woman in black. This frightened me very much. She asked me why I should like to become an ant. I told her I had to study very hard while ants do not go to school. The old woman said, "If you will be good for two weeks you may become an ant." I was delighted at this, and when mother asked me to help her, I helped her in every way I could At the end of two weeks I had forgotten what the old woman said, and was walking in the woods. When suddenly the same old woman appeared. She said, "Little girl do you still wish to become an ant?" I said "yes." Instantly I became an ant. I met another ant who was very friendly, and asked me to come live with them. When I got there I was very comfortable. All of them loved me and I loved them. The next day we went to get food for winter. I knew where to find food so I led them to a farmers home, where we found plenty to take to our home. The next winter all of the ants had a war over a piece of bread which I had found. I took a part in this for I was the strongest of the ants. Finally we won and took possession of the bread. I was almost crushed several times by some of my girl friends although they did not know me. After a year I became tired of being an ant. I found out I had rather go to school than to work for my own food, have wars, and be almost crushed by my friends. As I was thinking the old woman appeared. She asked me if I was tired of being an ant. I told her I was, and suddenly I was in my own room. I went back to school and was happy. I gave the ants food every day.

When any of my friends talked about stopping school I thought of being an ant and having to work hard for a living, and I begged them not to.

THIS COMMUNITY FORTUNATE IN SECURING EXPERTS FOR FREE SHORT COURSE

(Thorndale Champion)

A series of interesting and helpful meetings in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home conveniences has been assured for this community through the co-operation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. They will be held in connection with the live stock and poultry fair in Thorndale Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26th.

The purpose of the meeting will be to help the people of this community solve the many problems in agriculture, horticulture and home making.

The Extension Department has a large force of people engaged in strictly educational work. The party coming to this vicinity will consist of H. S. Mobley and Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws.

Mr. Mobley was national chairman at Washington of Farmers' Organizations' Legislative committee during the discussion and adoption of such laws as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post, Smith-Lever Bill, etc. He is a practical farmer of many years' experience who sees things from the farmer's viewpoint, a successful live stock and alfalfa grower, a leader among community builders, and a well known lecturer on the various agricultural subjects and home and rural school problems.

Mrs. Laws is superintendent of woman's work at the Minnesota State Fair and is a most interesting lecturer on home, health, sanitation and kindred topics.

The plan is to hold both day and evening sessions, at which admission will be free and everybody—men, women and children—will be welcome.

In the talks and lectures large charts and lantern slides will be used and at every session the subjects treated will be thrown open for discussion.

Moving pictures of an educational and instructive nature will be a feature of the evening meetings.

Complete arrangements for the sessions will be announced as soon as they are completed.

Tell this one to your wife. Mrs. Smith-Wilkerson of London, said to be the best dressed woman in the world, has 175 gowns, 240 coats, 300 hats and 36 pairs of shoes. She is middle-aged, has a young, third husband and contemplates a visit to America in the near future.

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold in six years. No other medicine has ever approached it as a seller. New Cameron Drug Co.

Oh, boy. Here's redress. A fellow in St. Louis has just sued his tailor because the tailor made him a wedding suit and the trousers didn't fit.



"Player Piano" The One Ideal Gift for CHRISTMAS

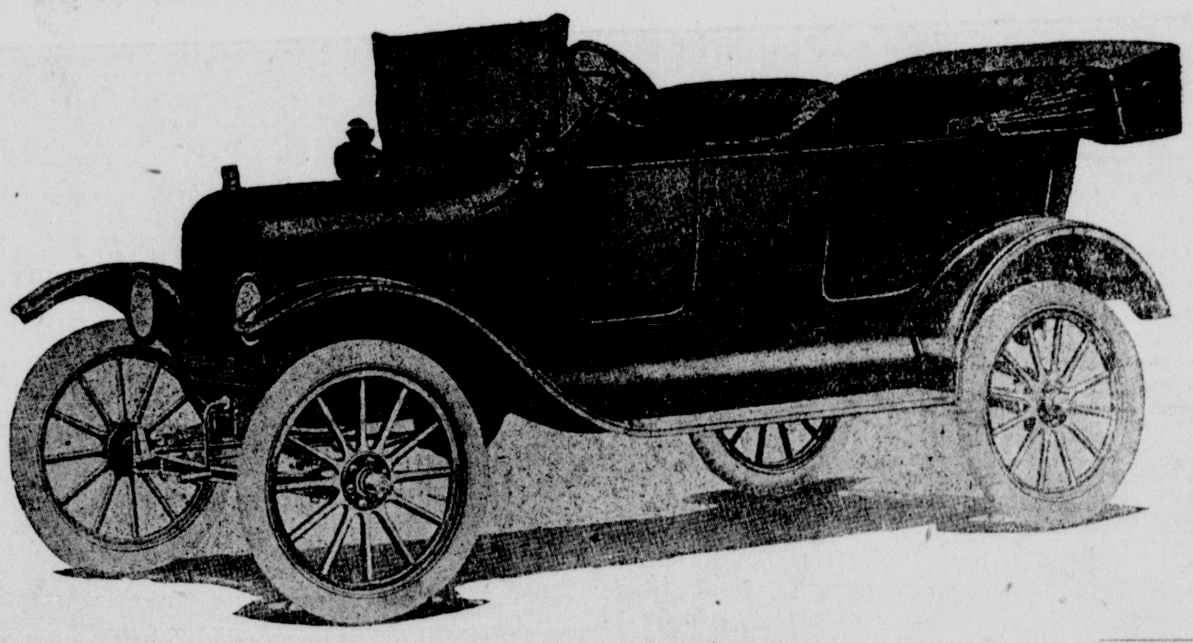
Put the Christmas spirit in the article you buy, buy a gift that will be remembered through the years to come. something that you will always be proud of, something that will make your friend or your family proud that they are so fortunate to have a gift so valuable. Player Pianos carried in stock. STRING INSTRUMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Music will be in the air Christmas.

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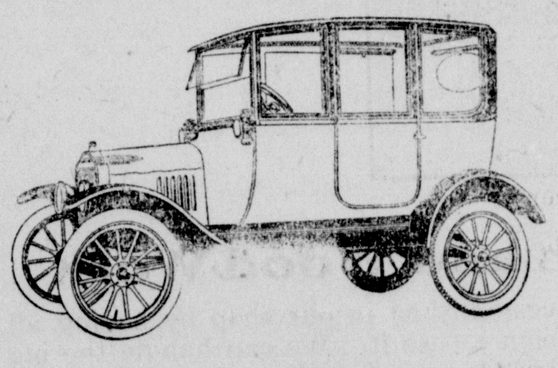
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Ford Sedan



The Ford Sedan with electric starting and lighting system, is the ideal family car because of its all around utility and refined and comfortable equipment. Finely upholstered. Plate glass windows. An open car in the spring, summer and early fall. A closed car in inclement weather and winter. Rainproof, dustproof. In the city or country, a family car. For theatre parties, for social visiting, for touring, and for taking the children to school, it is just what you want. While the low cost of operation and maintenance is not the least of its charms. A regular Ford car, simple in design, strong in construction, and durable in service.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Car can well be called the people's car, because there are more than 3,000,000 of them in daily operation. That is about seven to one to the nearnest follower in the motor car industry. This would not be so if the Ford Car had not for sixteen years proved its superiority in service, in durability, and in the low cost for operation and maintenance; this would not be so if the Ford Car was not so easy to understand, so simple in construction that anybody and everybody can safely drive it. It is everybody's necessity because it doubles the value of time, and is the quick, convenient, comfortable and economical method of transportation.

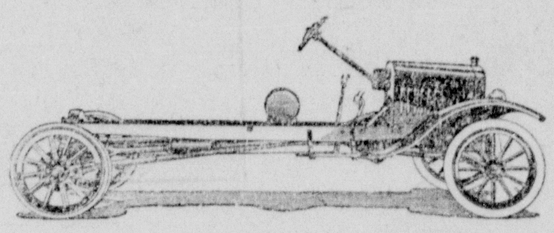
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Cameron, Texas

Ford Truck



To the business man, retail or wholesale; to the manufacturer; to the commission man; to the trucking company, the Ford Model T One Ton Truck makes an irresistible appeal because it has in its chassis all the merits of the original Ford car; the wonderful Ford Model T motor, the dependable Vanadium steel chassis and the manganses bronze worm-drive. A strongly built truck that serves satisfactorily and lasts in service. If these statements were not true, the demand for Ford Trucks wouldn't be so constantly on the increase. We will see that you get prompt delivery and will give you an after service that insures the constant service of the Truck. But don't wait too long. Get your order in promptly.



We Knew You'd Come



HOLLY MAY SOON BE EXTINCT

Popular Christmas Decoration Is Growing Less Bountiful Each Year, According to Reports.

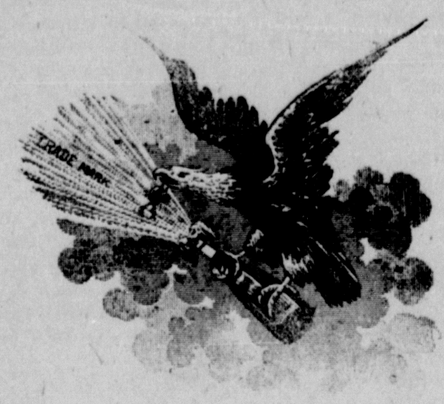
Christmas holly, that merriest and most beloved of all growing bushes, is threatened with extinction, according to a warning sounded by lovers of a red Christmas. Once growing profusely in southern New Jersey and Maryland, it has been swept from those states by the ruthless cutters for the city markets, and must now be sought in the swamps of Virginia and North Carolina, where already the supply is growing less bountiful each year. The Gulf states have been similarly shorn to make holiday for the large cities.

Within another generation, botanists say, holly will be as rare as mistletoe, which used to grow in abundance on the Atlantic seaboard, as far north as Raritan bay, but has now practically ceased to exist as a Christmas decoration. When will the American people learn that the bounty of their fields and woodlands is not limitless?

With sinking hearts nature lovers have long since recorded the disappearance of the delicate trailing arbutus, flower of the Pilgrim maidens, from all woods near large cities. The mountain laurel, which once swept the hills of June with pale pink drifts like naughty clouds running away from the sunset, has now retreated to the remote mountain sides.—New York Tribune.

New artificial flowers at the Specialty Shop.

Christnas Greeting

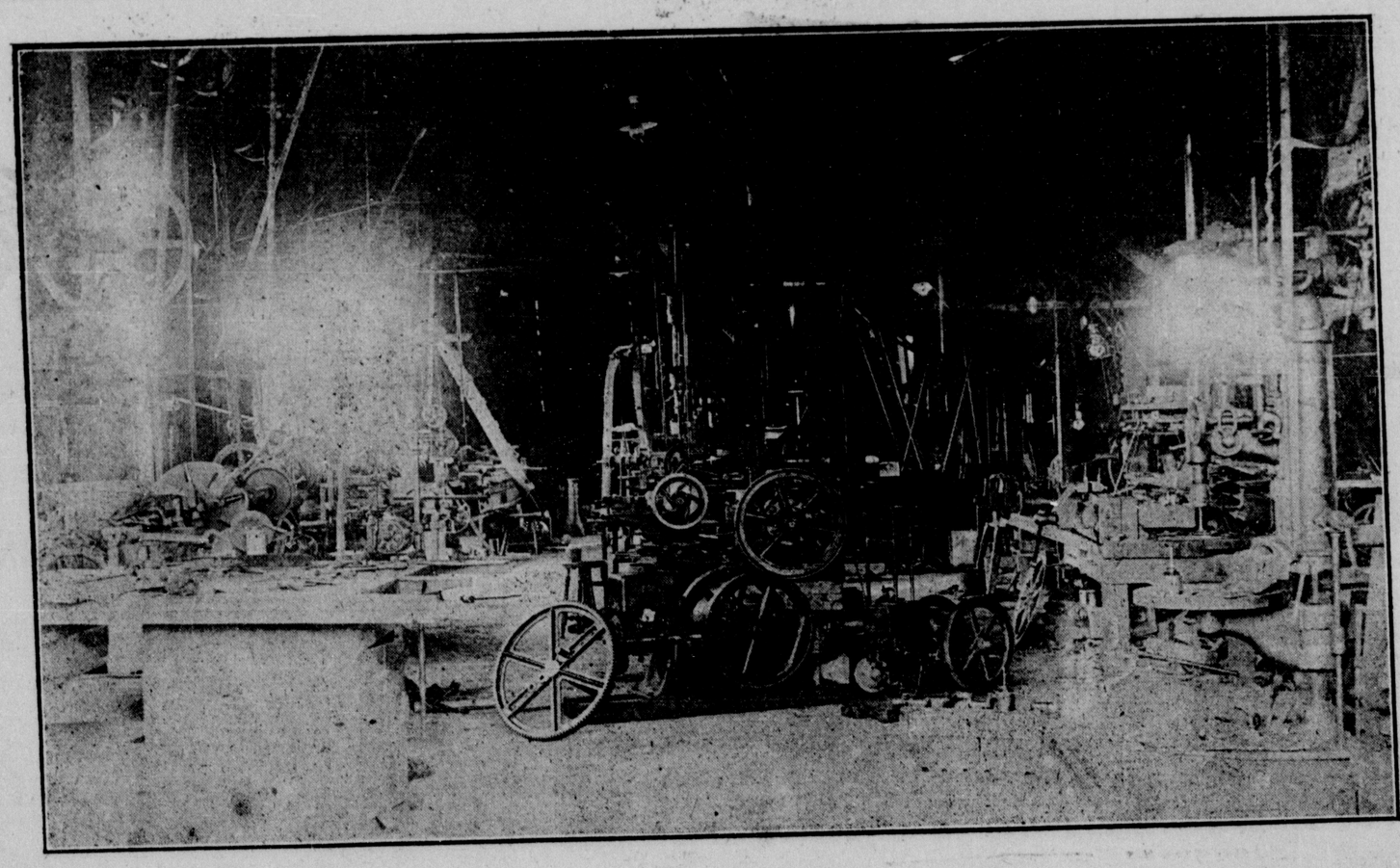


Allow us to extend to you our heartest and best wishes for a most Merry Christmas. May it find you prosperous and happy.

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Cameron, Texas



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Equipped to handle any kind of a job, no matter how large or small. We have skilled workmen in this department, capable of handling oil well machinery to cylinder boring, and other jobs that require skilled men and the best machinery to handle.

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We install pumps, run by gas or steam engines, also windmill pumps for irrigation or other purposes. If you have boiler or engine troubles, see us.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Heavy forging is accomplished in our shop by having all the machinery and the men to use it. We can handle the big jobs as well as small. There is no use sending any further than Cameron to get your heavy blacksmithing done.

Repair work on Wagons and Buggies. Specialize in woodwork.

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We weld cast iron, steel, bronze, brass, aluminum. It makes no difference what form or shape it is in, cylinder, flat surface or pyramids, we can do it.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

Some parts to automobiles may be required by hand, still others require machine work—we have the machinery to make any part of an automobile or engine.

Bring your car repair work to us. Piston Rings to fit every car. Gill Piston Rings, all sizes.

Cameron Machine Shop and Garage

Cameron, Texas

Hundreds See 'Dare-Devil' Miller In the Spectacular 'Drag of Death' Monday

A Trades Day crowd estimated at 2000 people Monday saw "Dare Devil" Miller in his spectacular death drag and other sensational stunts during the day.

For the first time in many months a special attraction was arranged for the Trades Day crowds and on Monday hundreds of people flocked to the city in response to an advertising campaign managed by J. R. Hays, chairman of the committee on entertainment in the Commercial club, who featured 'Dare Devil' Miller as well as sensational bargain offers from the merchants of Cameron.

As advertised at ten o'clock Monday morning "Dare Devil" Miller was hoisted by his feet to the dome of the court house and hanging some sixty feet from the pavement extricated himself from a regulation straight jacket in three minutes. For spectacular performance this stunt was gratifying to the crowds that packed the court house lawn and jammed the sidewalks on all surrounding blocks.

At four o'clock in the afternoon through approximately one half mile of street lined with people—a crowd estimated at between 2000 and 2500 people—the famous "Dare Revil" was seen in the "Drag of Death" which for sheer daring and death fefiance is perhaps without parallel in the annals of spectacular events. The crowds came for a real thrill and were not disappointed.

Tied securely by his feet and in a regulation straight jacket to a Buick roadster furnished by A. E. Schiller of the Cameron Motor Company, the "Dare Devil" was drawn through the crowded street for a distance of about one half mile, escaping from the jacket as the speeding car plunged across the line at the end of the course. The crowds looked on in amazement and women screamed as the car shot down the course at 50 miles an hour.

The car was driven by Joe Batla assisted by M. E. Greenway.

The Dare Devil escaped from the jacket in the time limit and at the end of the drag emerged from the dust of the street unhurt and was cheered by the crowds.

Miller is now contemplating being dragged from San Francisco to New York and believes he can accomplish the fete.

The goat roping contest held near the Santa Fe depot drew a great crowd Joe Kirk won the first prize. He roped and tied the goat in 17 seconds. It was clean and amusing.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

CLUB MEETING GIVES TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF ASSOCIATION FOR CAMERON

A retail merchants association will be organized in Cameron.

The Commercial club meeting Friday night was partly given over to the consideration of plans for the association. A number of firms subscribed for membership. J. W. Coleman was elected chairman of the meeting. Further plans for the association are to be made.

Following is the minutes of the meeting:

Roll call showed the following present: Officers: Robert McLane, president, W. W. Chambers, vice president, B. F. Bonds, treasurer, W. B. Skelton, secretary.

Directors: H. M. Hefley, Jno. E. Mangum, J. W. Coleman, Geo. T. Graves, J. B. White, W. G. Gillis, R. H. McIntosh, S. A. Cottle, W. O. Triggs, Giles L. Avriett, O. M. Smith, Dr. James Watson.

Committee chairmen: J. L. Clinton, J. T. Parma, J. D. Dobbins, Dan Tyson, J. R. Hays, C. W. Lawrence, W. M. Cobb, C. R. Phillips.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and upon motion adopted.

J. T. Farma, chairman of the Civic Improvement committee, reported an offer for the cotton classing office of $50, but thinking the offer too small refused it. He also suggested the possible use of the office in connection with a tourist park to be established next spring.

The various committees appointed to raise money for the refinery site reported progress but as none had completed their work no final report was had.

J. T. Parma reported the itinerary of Marshal Foch as having been changed so as not to include the town of Cameron as at first thought.

Mr. Hillen of the Retail Merchant's association of Texas, appeared before the club and made an interesting talk on the work of his association and the good to be derived from such an association in Cameron. On motion from J. W. Coleman, duly seconded it was decided to organize a Retail Merchant's association in Cameron.

Upon motion of W. W. Chambers, duly seconded the Commercial club meeting adjourned and the meeting was turned over to the Retail Merchant's association for the purpose of organizing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ORGANIZE IN CAMERON

A council of the Knights of Columbus will be organized in Cameron Sunday, December 11. Delegates from many of the surroundings towns will be in Cameron to attend the ceremonies.

An all day entertainment with a banquet in the evening will be the program, with speeches for visiting members and delegates. Mayor U. S. Hearrell will deliver an address of welcome.

Knights in Cameron are preparing to entertain a large number and local committees are at work this week completing the plans.

ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE DEFEATED

The election held at Ad Hall last week to reduce the tax rate from 50 cents to 25 cents was unsuccessful. The tax rate will remain at 50 cents as a result of the failure of the lower tax proponents carry the election.

Assorted cake colorings. Giles L. Avriett.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in any form. First application gives ease and rest. Relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Scratching or clawing your scalp won't relieve scalp diseases. BLUE STAR REMEDY will as it kills the germ. Don't use remedies which give temporary relief. Use one which destroys the germ and your scalp troubles are over. Also sold on a guarantee for all other skin diseases, such as itch, tetter, ringworm and foot troubles.

For Sale at All Drug Stores.

BETTER RELATIONS URGED BY MEXICAN CONSUL IN SPEECH

SR. C. A. CASARIN OF SAN ANTONIO ENTERTAINED BY CAMERON MEXICANS.

Better relations between the government of the United States and Mexico through sympathetic understanding and co-operation of the nationals was urged by Sr. C. A. Casarin, Mexican Consul of San Antonio in an address delivered at the Court House Sunday afternoon.

The Consul was welcomed to Cameron by Mexican committees from the Honorifico club and the Blue Cross and by a committee from the Commercial club composed of J. R. Hays, W. B. Skelton, Hilry Stedman and C. W. Bradburry.

The visiting official was escorted to the court house where an address of Welsome was delivered by U. S. Hearrell. In his address the Consul urged his nationals to be loyal to the government of the United States and urged a better understanding between the two peoples.

He spoke clearly, and though he spoke in the interest of the Blue Cross, his main object was to impress upon his people to be true to the United States government and to live in unison. Twelve representatives from nearby counties were present. Mrs. Rafaela Daniel de Gonzales is the president of the Cameron district The local officers of the organization are Luis Gonzales, president, Maximo Cortez, secretary, Estanislao Villanueva, treasurer.

This was one of the largest Mexican demonstrations ever held in this city.

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A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

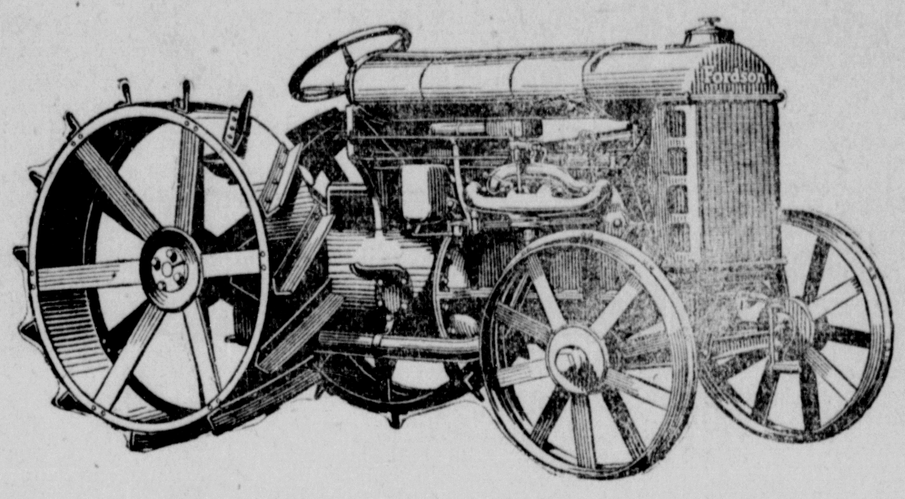
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BRITISH SHACKLES TORN FROM IRELAND

CENTURIES OF STRIFE ENDED WHEN IRELAND IS MADE A FREE STATE.

OATH IRISH MUST TAKE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The text of the oath of allegiance to which the Irish shall subscribe under the Irish Free State follows:

"I do solemnly swear to faith and allegiance of the Irish Free State as by law established that I will be faithful to His Majesty, King George V., his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence and membership to the group of antions forming the British commonwealth of nations."

London, Dec. 6.—Without waiting for the British and Irish Parliaments to ratify the peace agreement signed early today by the Sinn Fein and British delegates, British officials this afternnon regard Irish peace as an accomplished fact, ending centuries of strife.

Belief was expressed this evening that Dail Eireann and the British Parliament would be sitting simultaneously next week and would ratify the agreement about the same time. A new provisional government at Dublin will be operative immediately.

King George Approves.

The British Cabinet has already unanimously approved the agreement, so has King George.

Ulster Province is given the option of entering the Irish free state as Ireland will be known, or maintaining her present status.

The news of the settlement was received at Dublin with satisfaction. The terms were described at Belfast as a "bombshell," especially as regards the agreement to withdraw British troops from Ireland at once.

Under the peace terms, the Irish free state will enjoy wide autonomous powers. The chief conditions were outlined by an official source as follows:

Ireland will have power to levy tariffs against all nations, including England and Ulster.

Ireland will recognize the British war debt and her own responsibility for payment of part of it.

Britain will withdraw her military forces from Ireland as soon as possible.

Allegiance to King.

The Irish will acclaim allegiance to King George as head of the association of nations forming the British commonwealth.

Interned Sinn Feiners will be released.

Britain will make adjustment for past overtaxation in Ireland, and allow for damage to Irish property in the past three years.

Ireland is given authority to establish an army in proportion to her population.

Ulster may enter the Irish free state with full powers of an equal province of united Ireland.

Religious Liberties.

Interference with educational or religious liberties or endowments in either North or South Ireland is prohibited.

In the event Ireland votes herself out of the association of nations she loses her fiscal and military autonomy rights.

Safeguards to be established in Ulster for protection of the Roman Catholic population.

Ireland permits use of her harbors for British warships, but Ireland is permitted to begin building ships for the protection of her custom and fisheries.

Can Be Revised.

The conditions can be revised at the end of five years if Ireland desires.

The terms of the peace agreement will be effective twelve months from Dec. 5, 1921, in the event they are duly ratified.

The agreement terms are now under consideration at Belfast.

Arthur Griffith and G. Cavan Duffy, two of the Sinn Fein peace delegates, called on Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 6.—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as 'the Irish Free State." under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead in an address here today.

In outlining the general terms of the agreement, the Lord Chancellor said:

"We propose ,in the first place, that, within the areat of Southern Ireland we shall make those who, beyond all question within that area at this moment are entitled to speak for the overwhelming majority of the population, masters in their own house."

"With one single important reservation," declared Lord Birkenhead, "it will place Ireland precisely in the position of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. And there is no power, subject to the reservation which I shall indicate, that is given to anyone of these great self-governing dominions that we shall not equally concede to the state which is to be created."

Lord Birkenhead said the Parliament to be set up would be supreme in its own domain in matters of finance, but that arbitrators would determine the amount to be assumed by Ireland as her proportion of the national debt and war expenditure.

ARBUCKLE TO BE TRIED AGAIN ON 9TH OF JANUARY

San Francisco Cal. Dec. 5.—Collateral issues were to the fore today in the affairs of Roscoe Arbuckle, the jury which tried him on a manslaughter charge having disagreed and been discharged yesterday.

Judge Louderback set Monday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m. as the time for the opening of a new trial.

Arbuckle, in a statement issued after the verdict, termed it a "moral acquittal."

Foremost of circumstances attracting public interest was the charge made by Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of the jurors.

Mrs. Hubbard told Milton U'Ren an assistant district attorney, and several other persons ,that a man representing himself as Gus Oliva, a commission merchant, with whom her husband has had business dealings, had telephoned the husband Saturday with the intent of having her change her vote as a juror. She let it be known that she had stood consistently for Arbuckle's conviction. Hubbard said it had been intimated by the man that he might save himself trouble by sending his wife a note asking that she vote for Arbuckle's acquittal.

The second focus of discussion was a federal charge against Arbuckle based on an allegation of illegal transportation of liquor drunk at the party in the Hotel St. Francis, at which it was charged Miss Rappe received fatal injury at Arbuckle's hands. This was set for hearing today.

The third item on the list was a charge of perjury against Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles, a witness called by the defense in Arbuckle's manslaughter trial.

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THE HOLY MANGER

"Presipio" Instead of Christmas Tree in Italy and Spain.

It Is Representation of the Place Where Baby Christ Lay in Bethlehem.

GIRLS and boys of Italy and Spain, which are called the Latin countries, never hang up their stockings at Christmas time, nor do they have Christmas trees. Kris Kringle and Santa Claus are German saints and the Christmas tree came out of the German forests long, long ago, when the nations of Northern Europe were forest tribes. It is the northern peoples—the Germans, Scandinavians and English, all of whom are descended from old Teutonic tribes—who keep Christmas as Americans do.

Instead of the Christmas tree, Italian and Spanish boys and girls have the presipio. "Presipio" means manger, and it is a representation of the manger where the baby Christ lay in Bethlehem. It is presented in different ways. Sometimes it shows only the inside of the barn where the Baby and His mother lay, with Joseph, the Three Wise Men and [illegible] mals about. Sometimes it shows a hillside, with the Wise Men coming on foot or horseback, or on donkeys, bringing their gifts to the stable. Sometimes the manger is small—not more than a foot square. Sometimes it is large enough to occupy the whole end of a room. It is built on a board foundation and is made of wood, with earth, pebbles, dried grass and leaves for the outdoor scenes. The figures are carved of wood, or perhaps little dolls are used, all very carefully and elaborately dressed by the girls. Sometimes brooks and lakes are ingeniously represented with paper, glass or isinglass. Sometimes the whole is rough and rude, but again it is very neatly and beautifully done, and is quaint and interesting when all complete.

The French, who are half Latin and half Teutonic in their makeup, mix the customs of both races in their Christmas keeping. They build the manger and they also give the children presents; only, instead of hanging her stocking, little French Babette puts out her shoes. The French call the manger "creche," and in country villages in France companies of children still go from house to house on Christmas eve, carrying the creche and singing Christmas carols. Sometimes they help to build a beautiful large creche in the village church, over which they are very proud and delighted.

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A YULE MESSAGE

Christmas Spirit. Peace and Good Will Should Prevail.

Time to Be Happy and to Aid Others in the Enjoyment of the Season's Cheer.

On earth, peace, good will.—Luke 2:14.

SURELY there is a mystic tie between spirit and nature, between heaven and earth, between God and man. Not strange is it, then, that on the night of the most wondrous birth time has seen, the age sealed skies should part and song of angels entrance the watchers on Bethlehem's plains.

What is the secret of the unwonted charm brought by this brightest day in time's calendar? Why is the season charged with such gladness? Why do men and women feel that they can lay down their vexing burdens and their faces smile again with the faith and joy of childhood's care-free days?

It is the rapt influence of the angelic song on the natal night, "Peace on Earth." To a humanity distracted, troubled by doubts and fears, wounded by sin and smitten by conscience, God sends a message: "Fear not, I am your Father. I give you a Savior from sin and misery. You are my children. My heavenly peace I breathe upon you." And in this sweet pledge of divine remembrance and Fatherly love—of God at peace with men—a wave of tranquil joy floods the world.

But, again, it is an evangel to man of peace with himself. Every man finds discord in his own being. His innermost personality is the seat of antagonisms. He is an instrument out of tune. The primal harmony of his spirit is broken. He is at war with himself. His baser strives with his higher nature. Soul and body war against each other. But "on earth peace," chants the seraphic choir. Regard the image of God stamped upon you. Put down the low and base. Let the spirit rule and the body serve.

Finally, the Christmastide should breathe the spirit of peace in our business and in all the relations of life. Especially in our homes we can cultivate the Christmas spirit, displacing their frequent discontents, fault findings and contentions with peace and good will.

For this glad time, at least, let us all be better men and women; less selfish, more kindly, easier to live with. And how much happier will we be if this Christmas spirit—its cheery glow and kindly warmth—stay with us all through the year!—Junius B. Remensnyder.

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How the Housewife Can Prepare Delicacies That Will Appeal to Both Old and Young.

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Much of the pleasure of the Christ-

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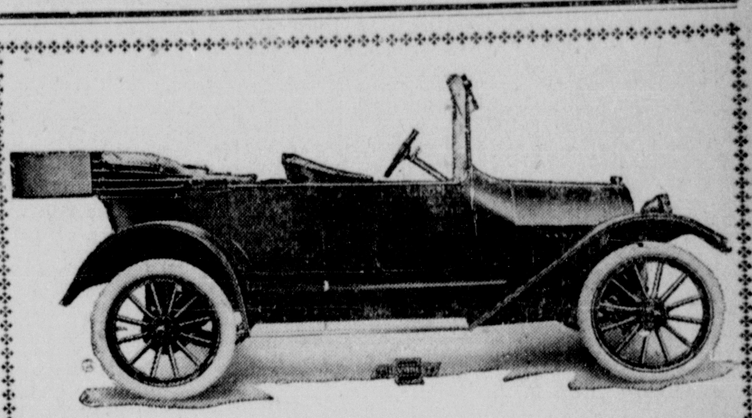
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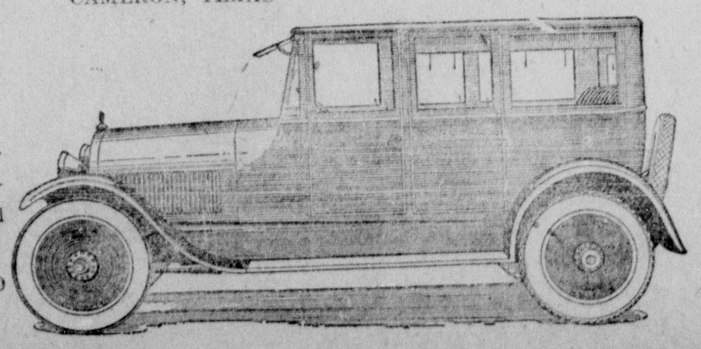
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Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

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Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

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THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN TO THE KING OF KINGS

(My Mary Alice Moore.)

Ah! Christmas will soon be here, the stores are full of toys for Christmas gifts. Mammas will be busy cooking pies and cakes and planning as a Christmas treat, a dinner of turkey and oysters or fish and ever so many good things to eat.

Papa is reminded that Santa Claus loves to see in the home, a beautiful minature tree, and mamma that the home must be made gay with evergreen wreaths, stockings must be selected to be hung by the chimney with care in hopes old St. Nicholas will soon be there.

Remember our Heavenly Father wants us to learn another Christmas story, a story of His Divine Son and Mary's Son, our last story left our Heavenly Father's Christmas gift to the world cradled i na manger in Bethlehem or Judea.

In the far East, God heralded the birth of His son to the Gentile world with a beautiful star. Many wise men of that country spent hours studying the planets and lo, they saw a new star brighter and more beautiful, than all the rest, leave its orbit and travel west. They were impressed by the Holy Spirit, tha this star heralded the birth of the long looked for King of the Jews, so they resolved to follow the star and worship the king.

Hastily making due preparation for a long trip of perhaps 1500 miles, they mounted their camels and started through the dewy night, doubtless enjoying the quiet solitude and beauty of nature wrapped in sleep broken now and then with a howl of a prowling wolf or the bark of a fox, hunting for something to eat, or the weird cry of the hoot owl, "who, who, who are you, sir?" Recalling God's wonderful works, their thoughts drifted on God's love for man until the King of Day" peeped above the horizon with his golden rays changing the clouds of pinks and gold and then with dazzling sunbeams hides the stars above them, then the travelers dismount, hobble of tether their camels, prepare breakfast and stretch a hammock on some nearby cedar or olive tree or cast a rug over a pile of fallen leaves and go to sleep or perhaps they drift into some way side inn for rest and a chat over the wonderful star and what it means to mankind. While the wise men were making their trip, the wonderful baby was growing stronger day by day and when He was eight days old, He was named Jesus and when thirty and three days old, obeying the Jewish laws, given by Moses, Joseph and Mary took Him into Jerusalem, about six miles from Bethlehem, into the Temple and being too poor to buy a lamb or kid offered in sacrifice a pair of turtle doves. While in the Temple, Simeon, a devout Jew, being filled with the Holy Spirt, took Jesus in his arms and thanked God for "a light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people, Israel." Later, Anna, a prophetress thanked God for Israel's redemption, after which Joseph and Mary with tthe baby returned to Bethlehem and took refuge in a cottage expecting to remain there until the wee baby was strong enough to make the long trip to their own home in Nazareth in the mountains of Galilee.

Perhaps, not long after their return to Bethlehem, the wise men reached Jerusalem and to their dismay, probably dark clouds veiled the sky and their beacon star was not to be seen, so they entered the Jewish capitol, Jerusalem, and inquired for the King of the Jews, saying they had seen His star in the East and had come to worship Him. Herod the great, had gained the throne through much cruelty and bloodshed and wanted no other king in the land of Israel, so he called together the Sanhedrin (composed of the chief priests and scribes, the religious rulers of the Jews) and demanded where Christ was born. Their answer was: "It is written by the prophets, Thou Bethlehem in the land of Judah are not least among the princess of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel."

Herod said to the wise men: "Go and search diligently for the young child and bring me word again that I may worship Him also." The wise men departed and lo, the star appeared again, led them to Bethlehem and stood over the house where Joseph, Mary and Jesus were. The wise men, in oriental fashion, bowed to the floor and worshipped the baby king, then from their treasures presented Him with presents fit for a king, gold, frankmeense and myrrh.

That night, while sleeping, God warned them in a dream to return to their own country by another route. God knows all things and He knew Herod's wicked heart and that Herod would slay the "Baby King" so God sent the wise men home without Herod seeing them and also sent an angel to Joseph in a dream, the angel said: Take the young child and His mother and go into Egypt (where Herod had no rights) and remain until I bring you word again, for Herod will seek the young child to slay Him. Joseph obeyed God's angel's message and took the "Baby King" and His mother into Egypt and by selling the birthday gifts of the wise men to the "Baby King" had means to provide shelter, clothes and food for them until he could get work at his carpenter's trade.

Herod waited and waited for the return of the wise men until his patience was exhausted and then in anger sent a company of soldiers through all Judah with orders to slay every Jew baby boy under two years old, little dreaming the "Baby King" was safe in Egypt, where He remained, some thing like two years, until after the death of Herod the great, and then the angel messenger told Joseph in a dream of Herod's death and God's message to return to the land of Israel, Joseph obeyed and after reaching Judeah found Herod's son Archelaus, who was even more wicked, if possible than his father, on the throne and fearing lest he hear of and destroy the "Baby King" Joseph returned to their cottage home in Nazareth in the mountains of Galilee in the northern portion of the land of Israel.

Ah! Little folks! Just think what would life for you and me be without a Christmas day to gladden the whole year, no Santa Claus with loving gifts of toys and things to brighten our lives. No Christmas trees, no decorated homes, bright and gay, to send loving cheer o'er all our way, no big dinners of turkey, oysters or fish, pies, cakes and other goodies to eat. So let us thank our Heavenly Father for the very best day in the whole year and thank Jesus for being God's Christmas gift of love to us and let no unkind or selfish thought cloud our brow—ony loving thought and words and deeds and let us try to gladden every life we touch and when the day is over let the Christ spirit breath through us until Christmas bells ring again. Merry Christmas to you, one and all and a happy visit from Santa Claus too! Bood-bye.

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R. E. SHARPE ELECTED VICE CHANCELLOR AT MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

O. W. Crittendon has been elected Chancellor Commander of Milam Lodge No. 125 Knights of Pythias.

R. E. Sharpe has bee nelected Vice Chancellor of the lodge. The election of officers for the 1922 term was held in the lodge Monday night. The following officers were elected:

O. W. Crittenden, C. C.
R. E. Sharpe, V. C.
W. G. Gillis, Prelate.
J. R. Joslin, M. of W.
Fred Henry, K. R. & S., M. F.
C. E. Triggs, M. of A.
W. W. Chambers, I. G.
M. P. Adams, O. G.
Ed L. Tucker, Representative.
M. G. Cox, alternate representative.

Fred Henry, keeper of record and seal for the lodge, announces that on Monday night a veterans meeting will be held at which time badges will be awarded to those who have been a member of the order for 25 years. Cameron now has a number of Knights who have been in the service of the order for more than 25 years. Among them are Jeff T. Kemp and C. D. Lay.

LYCEUM NUMBER POSTPONED PLAYERS FAILED TO ARRIVE

The players for the "Taming of the Shrew" to have appeared at the Yoe high school auditorium last Thursday night, did not reach the city and the number has been postponed pending receipt of information from the headquarters. The date for this Shakesperian play will be announced later.

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS: I have dates, Sun Maid seeded raisins, citron ,orange and lemon peel, currants, glac cherries, glace pineapple, walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds and pecans. Giles L. Avriett.

Making Christmas and Making Every Day Enjoyable

Many Little Attractions Can Be Made About the Home

While building see the plans of the built in Ironing board, which helps in every day life, convenient, nice and economical.

Just a can of floor varnish, or stain will make the floor more attractive for Christmas; enamels that attract to every article is very economical. Paint up the house inside and out, it will save you money in the days to come and we have it in any quantities and the BEST. "CAREY'S BLUE RIBBON QUALITY PAINTS is strictly guaranteed to give satisfaction, if it doesn't your money will be refunded. Insist on Carey's Blue Ribbon Quality Paint, you will be glad.

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LIGHT RATES REDUCED

On December First, we will reduce our Electric light rates.

OLD RATES WERE

First 15 Kilowats at 20c per Kilowat; all excess was 15c per Kilowat.

NEW RATES AS FOLLOWS:

First 50 Kilowats at 15c per Kilowat; all excess at 12c per Kilowat.

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LOOK OUR ELECTRICAL DISPLAY OVER BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE. SOMETHING HERE THAT YOU WILL LIKE.

Ever Ready Electric Company

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Early Christmas Morning

FOUR little feet pattering on the floor,
Two tangle-curl'd heads peeping in at the door,
Hear the merry laughter o'er the chimney's roar,
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of sweets and toys,
Everything so charming for little girls and boys.
How could they help, then, making such a dreadful noise
Early Christmas morning?

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,
Dollies, drums, a cradle, and a brand new sled;
"Haven't we too many?" little Nellie said,
Early Christmas morning.

Four little bare feet on the sidewalk cold,
Two little faces with want and hunger old,
Peeping through the window where those gifts unrolled:
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," says John to Nellie, as he spied the two,
"We've so many presents—tell you what we'll do:
I'll give half of mine away. Now, dear Nell, will you?"
Early Christmas morning

Two little hungry ones into the house were called,
Favors heaped upon them till they stood enthralled.
Was not this the angels' song, "Peace, goodwill to all!"
Early Christmas morning?

—Mary B. Peck

Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.



HOW UNKIND

"Fred is getting nearsighted."

"It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

Christmas Packages.

A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for Twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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FROM THE MAIL BOX

Belton, Texas, Dec. 3, 1921.

Editor The Cameron Herald,
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to publish the enclosed report of the Cottage Home which will be of interest to your readers as eight girls from your town are in the home this year.

Your friend,
ELLI M. TOWNSEND.

COTTAGE HOME DEPARTMENT OF BAYLOR COLLEGE

This year ,the twenty-ninth since the founding of the Cottage Home, finds the number of girls increased from twelve to four hundred and the buildings from one cottage to three large dormitories and three cottages.

As is known to most of the people of this state and many in the south, this home was founded by Miss Elli Moore, now Mrs. E. G. Townsend, that through a co-operative and economic plan of home life girls who were unable to meet the full expenses of a boarding school might have the opportunity of a college education.

Since the founding of the Cottage Home more than a quarter of a million dollars has passed through the hands of Mrs. Townsend and has been used in aiding ambitious girls in securing a higher education.

The Cottage Home is one of the two systems of dormitory life in Baylor College Belton, the largest Baptist college for women in the southwest and one which through its splendid work and growth has come to be acknowledged as a power, not only by the state, but by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The training for church is a splendid one, the education and mission work of the church being presented in special programs, and training for service being emphasized through a complete system of the Baptist Student Union and its departments—B. Y. P. U., Y. W. A., Volunteer band and other church organizations.

A large number of the girls enrolled are lessening their expenss by having a one hour or more duty, while many are meeting the entire expense of their board and tuition by work in the home or offices.

Through the number enrolled in the home has now reached the four hundred mark, Mrs. Townsend still is not satisfied and hopes after Christmas holidays to add more names to the list of girls who are being aided in working out their ambition for an education.

ORIENTAL OIL COMPANY ENTERS MINERVA FIELD

With an inch rainfall in the vicinity of Cameron and Minerva, nearly all the drilling rigs were shut down Friday. The rain was general throughout Milam ounty and will put the pikes in good shape for the heavy travel that is looked for in the oil fields from now on to the holidays.

The Oriental Oil Company, a refining and producing company of Dallas, has entered the Minerva pool and has shipped a rig into the field to develop the company's forty-acre tract that was purchased some time ago from Ben McClellan, north of the Henry lease in the proven field. It is believed that before long the company will be selling its famous Hurry Back gasoline in Dallas made from Minerva crude oil produced from its own wells.

Kemp & Hefley, oil operators in the Minerva pool, who ar preparing to drill their No. 1 Moody to the deeper sands, had several Dallas and Fort Worth business men showing them over the Minerva field the early part of the week.

The refinery and pipe line to the field is under construction and will be running Minerva crude through the lines by Jan. 1.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

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Pinto Beans, 12 pounds for	$1.00
5 lbs. Good Rio Coffee	$1.00
4 lbs. Best Peaberry Coffee	$1.00
Snow Drift Lard, per pound	15¢
15 pounds Sugar for	$1.00

5-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	$1.15
Navy Beans, 10 lbs.	$1.00
5 rolls Toilet Paper for	25¢
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.	25¢
Galvanized Oil Can, 5-gal.	$1.00
25-lb Sack of Meal	60¢
Salt Pork Bacon, pound	17¢
Dried Apples, pound	23¢
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug	30¢
3-lb. box Lump Starch	33¢
1-lb can Delmonte Pineapple	18¢
2 Gal Jar Pickles	$2.00
20 bars White Soap	$1.00
Search Light Matches, 6 bxs.	40¢
3-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.	$1.25
4-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.	$1.60
4-lb. Sk. Jno. Bremond Cof.	$1.00
Pure Apple Vinegar, 1 quart	35¢

1 doz. 2 lb cans Salmon	$1.20
Green Velva Syrup	90¢
Maxwell House Coffee	$1.25
1 gal can Koo Koo Syrup	75¢
1 Gal. Mary Jane Syrup	65¢
Large Size Oat Meal, 3-lb. 7 oz.	30¢
5 oz. Bot. Garrett Snuff, 2 for	65¢
Large Bucket Crisco	$1.25
1 Gal. White Cooking Oil	$1.00
Gallon Can of Catsup	85¢
White Karo Syrup, Gal. cna	75¢
1 Doz. 3-lb. can Kraut	$1.65
1-lb. can Good Asparagus	40¢
2 cans Van Camp Pork and Beans for	20¢
A-1 Corn, can	20¢
New Club Shells, box	90¢
1 Doz. No. 2 Tomatoes	$1.35

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HAS TONIC EFFECT

Christmas Day Pleasures Are of Benefit to People.

Mental State Does Everybody Good and Festivity Equals Prescription of Physician.

CLOSE observers in the ranks of the medical profession have noted one very interesting fact concerning the Christmas season—that it generally has a good tonic effect upon their patients. In explanation of this the London Lancet says that since Christmas has come to be regarded as a time for good cheer, a universal feeling of contentment and happiness is engendered at this time of joyousness, routine is for a while relieved, a certain freshness is given to the daily round, differences of opinion are sunk, and a charitable spirit prevails. Is it, by the way, hoping for too much, to ask the Lancet, that the season of good fellowship should leave some lasting effect upon the manners and methods of all?

It may not be easy to trace exactly why the sense of exhilaration and well-being comes with the advent of Christmas, for the psychological factors concerned are not simple. But the main point is that the mental state does everybody good, and the annual festivity is just as excellent an institution as the prescription of the physician which gives tone and vigor to the struggler in life's race. There is no need nowadays, thanks to the good sense of the people and the counsels of their medical advisers, to moralize about the evils of a stupid indulgence in food, alcohol and tobacco on a festive occasion such as the present. Practically everybody realizes the present physiological advantages of being wise on a merry occasion.

Many more persons than formerly feel where use ends and abuse begins and they act sensibly accordingly; and so far from it being a crime to make the season festive by enjoying, on a little extended scale perhaps, the creature comforts of life, some decided good is done to both the mental and physical health of the individual.

The festive season may, therefore, be welcomed, which brings cheer to thousands, which induces the generous and charitable to brace the mental and physical functions of the community at large, giving it the opportunity of relinquishing its business and its worries for a time, to start again refreshed and ready for "the trivial round, the common task." The prescription "A Merry Christmas" is sound so long as the "signature" of good sense is observed.

Little Johnny's Fears

WHERE we use' to live, we had
A fireplace big an' wide,
An' all that Santy had to do
Was hold his breath an' slide,
An' squeeze hisself until he fit
The hole, an' then est drop—
An' he knowed where the stockin's was
'Cause that was where he'd stop.

Where we use' to live, it was
No trick for him to climb
Up to the chimbley on the roof
An' find us, Christmas time;
But now I'm worryin' for fear
He won't know where he's at,
Or mebbe can't get in at all!
We're livin' in a flat!

We're livin' in a flat, an' say,
You mus' be most polite,
Or else the janitor he'll go
An' lock you out at night!
There ain't no chimbley to our house,
Where Santy Claus can slide—
There ain't no fireplace—just a pipe
About two inches wide.

They heat our flat with steam—that's why
I'm afraid he can't get in
With all his toys an' drums an' things,
Unless he's awful thin;
An' how's he go' to wriggle out
When he gets in? Gee whiz!
There's such an awful little hole
There where the sizzle is!

—Chicago Tribune.

What's the matter with a 20th amendment forbidding whine.

The trouble with a lot of wives is that if you'd give them enough rope they'd skip with it.

BAPTISTS IN HOT DEBATE ON FORMS OF HERESY REPORT

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—The 73rd annual convocation of the Texas Baptist convention closed here today, the final hour being given over to a memorial service for the late J. B. Gambrell, for fifty years identified with the work of Southern Baptists. A memorial to deceased was read by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, and a score of men and women gave one minute testimonials.

Alleged heretical teachings in Baptist schools formed the subject for a spirited debate during the final business session of the convention. A committee of seven members was appointed last week to investigate the schools and make a report. The session today was enlivened when motions were made, withdrawn, revised, amended and made again regarding the manner in which the committee should report. A motion was finally adopted that the committee be instructed to report as quickly as possible through official Baptist publications.

The convention will re-assemble in Waco next November.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle

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Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

CARDUI

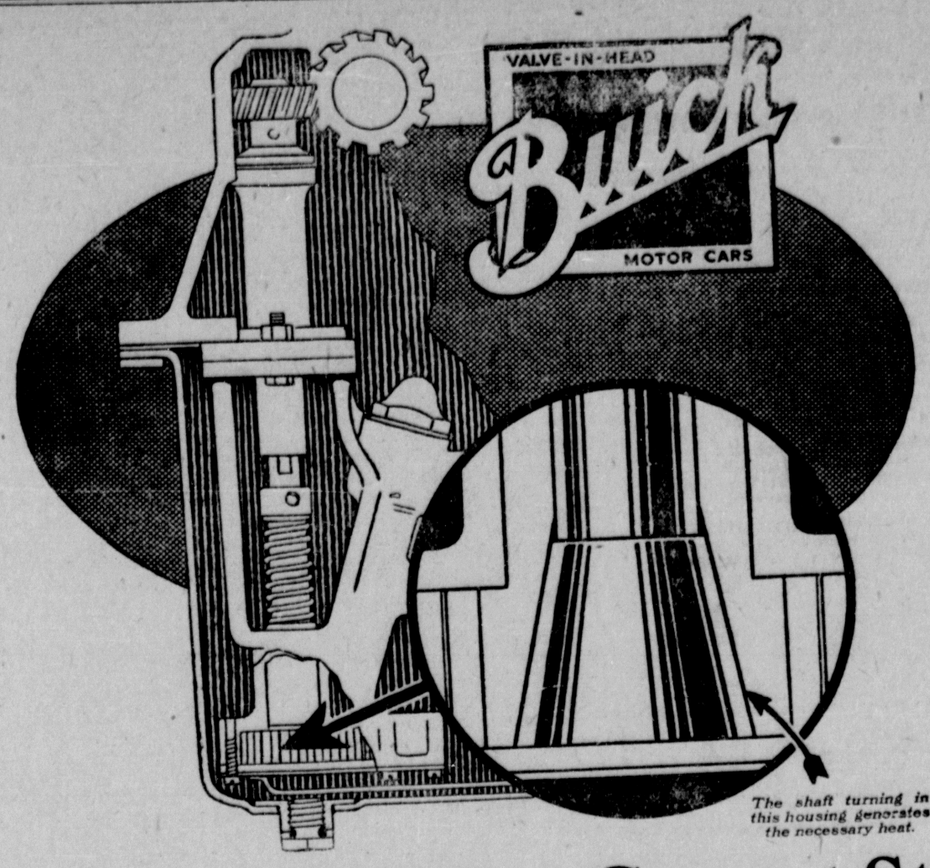
The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for *your* trouble.

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THE ROSE OF JERICHO

Pilgrims Told of Its Power to Bloom on Christmas Day.

Blossom Given the Name of Resurrection Flower; Also Called St. Mary's Rose.

SEVERAL varieties of the so-called resurrection plant have appeared among the novelties offered by florists, but the original is the rose of Jericho. Along the shores of the Dead sea, far enough away to be out of reach of the death-dealing vapors and the salt spray, grows this rose, a little plant famed in many a legendary story, which, when ripened, rolls up its sprays and branches into a curious little brown ball.

The desert winds snap off its dry stem and whirl the seemingly dead little ball away over sandy plains, like a feather-weight. After it chances to reach some damp place, in about ten days, the moisture has wrought a miracle for the once dead is alive again, green and growing.

The old-time pilgrims who brought back this plant with them from the Holy Land, told wonderful tales of its power to bloom out on Christmas day and gave it the name of resurrection flower. Another old legend names it from every spot where they halted to rest.

The dry ball when unfolding drops its seeds, and from these it may be cultivated as an annual. To resurrect these dry balls it is simply necessary to keep them standing in glasses of water, immersed about halfway to the top of their branches. The expansion is merely a mechanical spongelike process.

The botanical name of the rose of Jericho is anastatica, from anastasis, resurrection. There are other species of resurrection plants, but they are not so attractive as their Dead sea relative, which, although it has very little beauty, has an honored place among flowers because of the many fancies and associations it calls up and its peculiar development.—Argus.



THAT PESTIFEROUS BOY.

"A Merry Christmas, old man. But why are you limping?"

"That pestiferous boy of mine set a steel trap for Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS TOKENS. OF LOVE.

WHEN any uncertainty exists let us give a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things will, at least, be harmless. Let it be something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it—but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning, to say—not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year!" What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!—Indianapolis News.

Her Christmas Dolly



Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now at New Cameron Drug Store.

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S. M. BURNS
Lawyer
General Civil Practice
CAMERON, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Milam

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Milam county, on the 6th day of December 1921, by Penn Wolf, clerk of said court against John C. Moore, et al., for the sum of Four Thousand Forty-two and No-100 ($4042.00) Dollars and costs of suit, if cause No. 8539 in said court, styled First National Bank of Thorndale versus John C. Moore, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, L. L. Blaylock, as sheriff of Milam county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, -921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Milam county, described as follows, to-wit:

Out of the Daniel Robertson grant near the town of San Gabriel, being 20 acres from off the north end of the John C. Moore and Jesse C. Moore 220 acre tract, designated as homestead, and being at the northwest corner of said Moore homestead tract in the center of San Gabriel river in the east line of the old L. L. Lee farm just above the bridge on the San Gabriel river, on the San Gabriel and Thorndale road. Thence down said river with its meanders to the northeast corner of 220 acre tract and N. W. corner of the old J. H. Johnson home place in center of lane. Thence in southerly direction along west line of the J. H. Johnson tract to southeast corner of this 20 acres. Thence westerly at right angles to J. H. Johnson west line to the west line of said 220-acre tract in center of San Gabriel and Thorndale public road in the east line of the old L. L. Lee farm. Thence in northely direction with said L. L. Lee east line to the place of beginning and the east and west line of this tract, etxending far enough south so as to embrace 20 acres within the boundries of such tract an dbeing all of said 220 acre tract save and except 200 acres from off south thereof, designated by said Moore and wife as their homestead in said deed of trust.

SECOND TRACT: 201 acres of land being out of and a part of the William Lane survey, Abstract No. 237, and the Hugh Gray survey, abstract No. 187, and more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said William Lane survey. Thence N 20 E 101 Vrs. to the southwest corner of the Hugh Grey survey. Thence S 70 E with the south line of said Gray survey, 172 vrs. to corner therein. Thence N 70 W at 172 vrs. pass the northwest corner of said Gray survey, same being the Northeast corner of said Lane survey in all 797 vrs. to corner on north line of said Lane survey. Thence N 70 W at 172 vrs. pass the northwest corner of said Gray survey ,same being the northeast corner of said Lane survey in all 797 vrs. to corner on north line of said Lane survey. Thence S 20 W 1445 vrs. to corner of south line thereof. Thence S 70 E to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Jessie Moore by J. T. Robertson and others by deed dated Oct. 1th, 1902, and of record in Book 63, page 241, in the office of the county clerk of Milam county, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: 110 acres of the A Fokes (Folkes) league and the Jessie White survey, more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the tract of land deeded by E. M. Perry to John C. Moore for the southwest corner of this, said corner being on the south bank of slough. Thence N 19 W 2015 vrs. to the northwest corner of the 182-acre tract of land deeded by H. H. Moore et al., to J. G. Moore on July 31, 1890, said corner being the southwest corner of the 230-acre tract of land deeded by J. T. Robinson, attorney for T. W. Wayne to John Moore. Thence with west line of said 230-acre tract N 19 W 12 vrs. N 19 E 433 vrs to stake for corner. Thence N. 71 E 250 vrs. to stake in field for corner. Thence S 19 W 443 vrs. to corner in league line. Thence with said league line N 70 E 39 vrs. to stake for corner. Thence S 19 W 1824 vrs. to corner in south edge of the San Gabriel and Georgetown public road. Thence in a westerly direction with said road for a base of 165 vrs. to stake for corner. Thence S 19 E vrs to corner, in south line of said Perry tract. Thence with said south line S 74 W 124 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 110 acres of land after deducting one acre for cemetery and a road leading to same, being the survey made by Quinn Walker ,surveyor, Nov. 9th, 1916, in the division of the John C. Moore estate and being the same tract conveyed to John C. Moore by Emma and Elenora Moore, January 4th, 1918.

Said lands being mortgaged by John C. Moore et ux to plaintiff and John Hicks by mortgages of record in Vol. 46, page 431 and Vol. 47, page 149 of Milam county deed records to each and all of which records reference is here made and same are made a part thereof for description of said lands, and levied upon as the property of said John C. Moore, et al.

And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the court house door of Milam county, in the city of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John C. Moore, et al., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1921.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY

For the Teen-Age Boys and Girls

(By Mary Alice Moore)

Our Triune God crowned all his wonderful grand and marvelous works, about 4000 years B. C. with the creation of man, out of the dust of earth, in the image of God and breathed into man the Spiritual faculty, a soul, and gave to man the supreme faculty of the brain, will—thus making a free will agent and named man, Adam, and gave him the privilege of naming all created things.

A little later God, from bone of man created woman, a fit companion and helpmate for man. God gave them the privilege of loving, caring for and enjoying all created things with only one restriction—obedience to His will and in order that they might exercise their free-will faculty God told them not to partake of the fruit of the tree bearing the fruit of knowledge of good and evil growing in the midst of the fertile, luxuriant, beautiful beyond description Garden of Eden, prepared by God especially for man's place of abode. God gave man the promise of life eternal as reward for obedience and warned man of punishment by death for disobedience. Woman, through the desire of ambition let the wiles of Satan overrule her love for the God, who made her the most wonderful of all creations. Adam let love for woman overcome his love and obedience to the God who created and gave him dominion over all earthly things.

Disobedience brought sin and all its fearful consequences into the world and worse still spirtual death, which is separation from God by sin. Adam and Eve, too late, realized their awful crime and in their shame and humilation hid themselves, but our Heavenly Father saw it all, and in the cool of the evening as the King of Day in glorious splendor threw over the blue canopy of heaven golden rays, changing the floating clouds into many exquisite shades of crimson and gold with touches of soft golden grey and blues deepening into orange tones as he bid day adieu, walking through the garden His voice, they had loved heretofore to hear and now dreaded, called them forth. God required them to acknowledge their guilt and human like man blamed woman, who defended herself by casting blame on the serpent. Hear the penalty. The serpent, which was the most graceful and beautiful and subtle of creatures, because it acted as Satan's tool, was changed to a loathsome serpent and enemity between its seed and the human race established forever, although God permitted the woman to be the mother of the human race, He added this penalty: "Thy sorrows and sufferings shall be greatly multiplied and thy desire shall be to thy husband," then justice being satisfied, from His great loving heart these words of mercy rang: "thy seed shall bruise the serpants head," the first promise of a Redeemer for the sins of the world.

For Adam's disobedience, the earth was cursed with thorns and thistles and herbs were to be their food and in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return to the ground, for out of it was thou taken, for dust thou are and unto dust shalt thou return—physical death. God made coats of skin and clothed them and drove them from the Garden of Eden and placed Cherubims on guard to prevent their returning.

Adam named woman Eve because she was to be the mother of the human race and to Adam and Eve, God gave sons and daughters ,some of whom were obedient and others were wilful and disobedient to the divine will. As time passed, the Eastern world was peopled with good and bad until the wicked out numbered and finally there came a time when only one man Noah and his family were reverent and obedient, so the Heavenly Father, after providing a way of safety for Noah and his family threw a thick cloud of rain drops between earth and the shinning portal above, which fell for 40 days and 40 nights drowning everything that could not live in water, save those in God's safety ark. God through Noah's family repeopled the world and strange as it may seem, as time rolled on, these people became so disobedient, proud and arrogant God humbled them by changing their language, Hebrew, into many languages, the loving Heavenly Father sent messangers and prophets to stay the tide of their doom. Finally God selected the greatest best fitted character Abram, better known as Abraham, to form a new nation, the Israelites, under His special care and direction and through them win the race back to Him.

Abraham, obedient to God's will left Mesapotania in Ur in the land of the Chaldees, the supposed site of the Garden of Eden with his wife, Sarai, better known as Sarah and his father Terah and his nephew Lott and with their servants and cattle, etc., for the land of Caana, but loitered for months in Padran Adan until death claimed Terah and again God called, after a long journey with many stops and events occuring on with much wealth, great herds and the respect and admiration of the neighboring nations, some months later Abraham magnaimously gave Lott his choice of all the lands and after Lott choose and moved his great possessions to the most fertile portions of the country God appeared to Abraham and renewed His promise to make Abraham the father of a great nation as numrous as the stars in the heavens or the sands of the sea. Time passes, among th sons of Abraham or both good and evil, and they are by occupation herdsmen and in order to make a great nation needed to learn of national government and all the useful arts, so God sent a famine in their land and permitted Joseph, the one they sold into slavery, where through greatness of character and intellect and Gods protecting care had been placed next highest in power in the land of the Pharohs, to move Abraham and his decendents and servants and cattle into the land of Goshen the most fertile land in Egypt. Something like 500 years pass and the tribe of 300 Israelites had increased to more than 100,000 reared in Egypt where all of the useful and fine arts excelled and the new Pharohs had forgotten that Joseph's wisdom and labor had saved the Egyptian nation from starvation, so they grivously oppressed the Israelites and made slaves of them, and in their affliction they prayed to God. God gave them that great man Moses, whose great and noble character has never been excelled and his talented brother Aaron as leaders and miracle after mircale from the Heavenly Father, followed until they were settled in the Land of Canaan. To the tribe of Judah was alloted the land of Judea and to the tribe of Levi, through which Moses and Aaron came and which God had selected to be the religious leaders and teachers of the people, by God's command were given 48 cities in Judea to live in and were forbidden to do secular work, they were required to examine and prepare all sacrifices and offerings brought before the Lord, to copy, study and teach the scriptures to the people to take care of the places of worship and furnish the music for the services, their living came from the tithes of the people and they in turn gave tithes to support the high-priests who were

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The Hodening Horse.

ABOUT the middle of the Nineteenth century it was the custom in Kent for the male farm-servants to go on Christmas eve from house to house with the hodening horse, which was an imitation of a horse's head, life size and made of wood, and fastened on a stick about the length of a broom handle. The lower jaw had hinges and was arranged by means of a cord so that it would open and close. The strongest of the lads was selected for the horse. He stooped and supported himself by holding to the stick. Then he was covered with a horse cloth, and one of his companions mounted him, and such a kicking, rearing and gnashing of teeth as there was! They made the rounds of the houses begging a gratuity.

Wandering Jew's Christmas.

There was a common belief in some countries that the spirits of the lost had rest on Christmas night, and that when the hour comes that ushers in the holy season, the wandering Jew rests his weary feet, and with sad, upturned face gazes in the direction of Jerusalem where he struck the Savior in the time of his trial. A lamp or candle must not be permitted to burn to its end on Christmas, as that forbodes a death in the family during that year. For the same reason a live coal must not be taken out of the home on that day.

Celery Soup.

Take the coarse outer stalks of a bunch of celery and scrub them well. Cut into small pieces; cover with boiling water and boil until tender in an uncovered saucepan. Drain and save the water. Mash the celery through a colander, return to water and boil for ten minutes. To each cupful of celery water add a cupful of hot milk, two level tablespoonfuls of butter and one level tablespoonful of flour rubbed together. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of each bowl and serve [illegible].

[illegible] Cookies.

Cream together two cupfuls brown sugar and one-half cupful butter. Add one well-beaten egg, eight tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one saltspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-eighth cupful boiling water, one teaspoonful cinnamon, 2½ cupfuls rolled oats, two cupfuls flour. Mix all together and let stand for an hour, then drop a teaspoonful at a time on greased tins. Press a fat raisin on the top of each and bake in a moderate oven. This amount makes about four dozen cookies.

XMAS HOLIDAYS ARE ANTICIPATED

Yoe High Dismisses at Noon Dec. 22—Carrie Yoe Club to Entertain Girls' Club.

Everyone looks forward to Xmas with joy. All expect to have more fun this year than ever before. The school will be dismissed the 22nd of December at noon, and all students are looking forward to this date with joy.

The Carrie Yoe Club will entertain the Girls' Club with a party. The Girls' Club fulfilled their pledge first in making money for the library fund; therefore, it is the Carrie Yoe Club's duty to act as hostess.

It will not be long before old Santa Claus will be here, and all children, boys and girls, and the hearts of everyone will be almost bursting with joy and pride to think of the presents that Santa Claus will bring them. The children will stay awake Xmas night longer than usual because they want to hear the bells on the sleigh of Santa jingling a merry tune, and the patter of the Reindeers' hoofs on the snow.

But we should not be selfish and think only of what we are going to receive, for we all know that true joy comes only in giving. Each of us should try to think of some one thing that we can do to make this Xmas just a little brighter for some one else.

Everybody is entering into the Xmas spirit with more enthusiasm than ever before. All expect to have a "merry Xmas" and a 'healthy New Year." We wish you the same.

LEGION PROGRAM AT YOE HIGH AUDITORIUM DEC. 9

On Friday night, December 9, at the Yoe High School auditorium, Mrs. Byrde Greenwood, a professional dramatic reader, gave a program under the auspices of the American Legion of Cameron. She was assisted by local talent, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Read. A very interesting program was rendered. The local talent played their parts especially well, and were splendid representatives of Cameron. Mrs. Greenwood gave an excellent dramatic program.

The proceeds will go to the work of the Cameron American Legion.

BROWNWOOD MAN ELECTED TO HEAD MASONS IN TEXAS

Waco, Tex., Dec. 14.—Dallas Masons introduced an innovation to the Grand Lodge of Texas when Trinity Valley Lodge sent its choir to Waco to give a special program before the Masons of Texas last week.

The annual election of officers took place following the musical program, resulting in the election of D. Frank Johnson, Brownwood, grand master; Gus Brandt, Houston, grand senior warden; Gwynn Williams, Decatur, grand secretary; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer.

The appointive officers follow: Lynn B. Milam, Dallas, grand orator; the Rev. S. C. Dunn, Brady, grand chaplain; Morgan J. Davis, Orange, grand marshal; R. B. Cochran, Fort Worth, grand senior deacon; John W. Armstrong, San Augustine, grand junior deacon; Frank M. Miller, Waco, grand senior steward; W. C. Mullican, Decatur, grand junior steward; John H. Womack, Teneha, grand pursuviant; F. M. Adams, London, grand tiler.

After serving as a member of the Masonic school board twenty-nine years, George W. Tyler of Belton, resigned, and Andrew L. Randell of Dallas, retiring grand master, was elected to succeed him.

$160,000.00 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHILDREN

The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise $160,000.00 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty-nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers $300,000.00 ,but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased with in the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children in Texas today who are without a home and possibly without clothing, very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such chuldren, where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after.

Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your church is good advice.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES AUTHORIZE SALE OF BUILDING

The county board of trustees in session Wednesday in Cameron in addition to the routine matters coming before the board authorized the sale of the Hoyte school building located on the lot where the new building is being erected. This building is antiquated and will be sold for not less than $75.

Trustees attending the meeting were: W. A. Morrison, Cameron; J. R. Wallace, Yarrelton, J. W. Cherry, Rockdale and B. R. Thompson of Sharpe.

The trustees made the following transfers: May Houston from Marek to Yarrelton, Julia Tomasek from Corrinth to Buckholts, Irene Fuchs from Fuchs district to Buckholts.

The following trustees were appointed: J. B. Gifford and Joe Duncan for District 11, D. F. Cone for district 33, U. M. Shannon and J. D. Harris for District 46.

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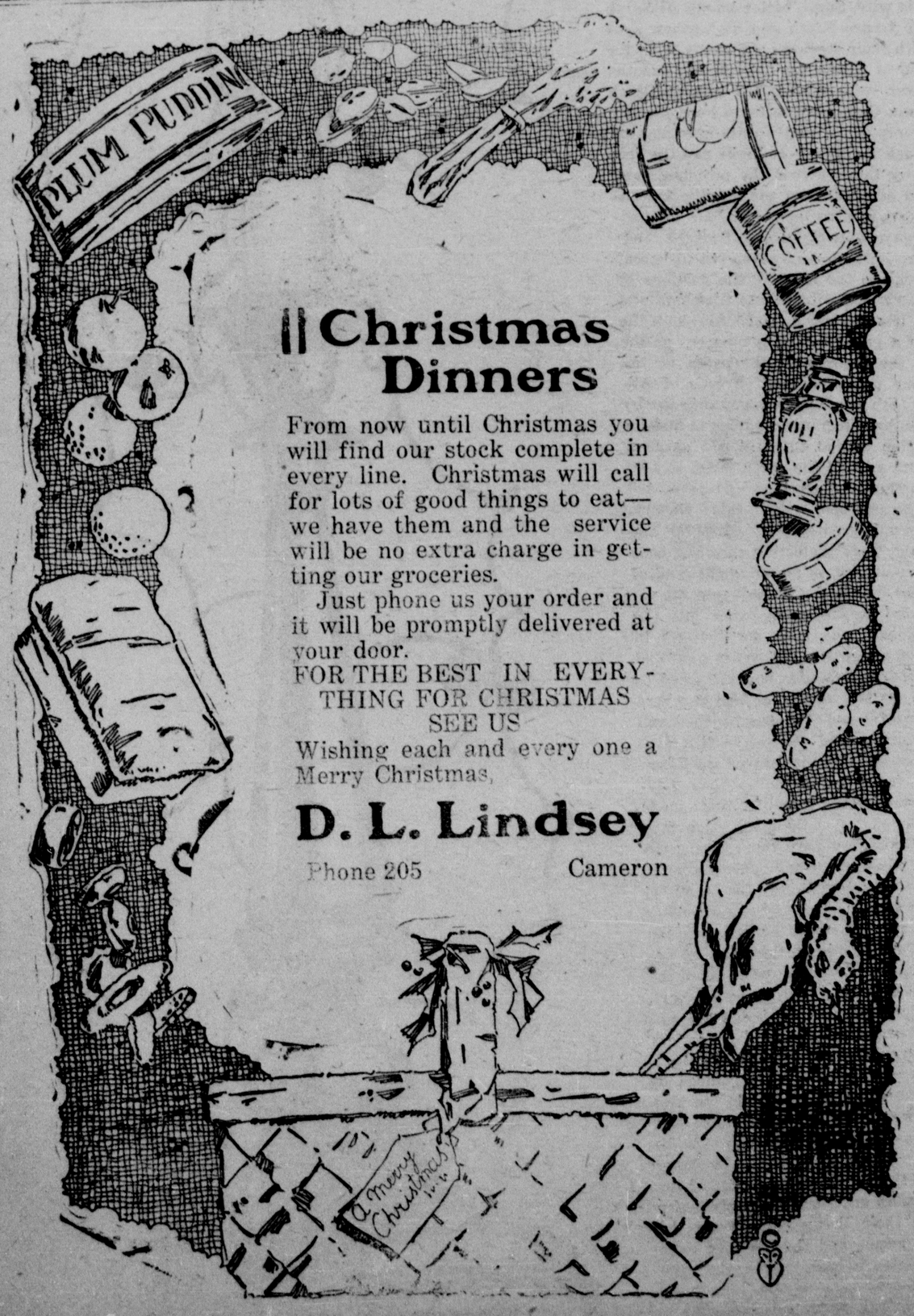
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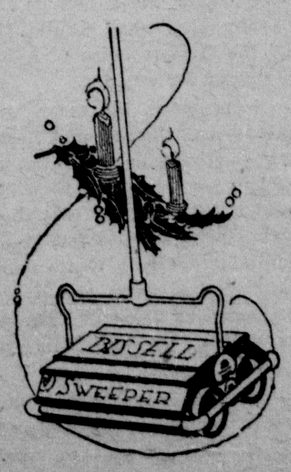
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THE 1800 CHRISTMAS

FIRST YULETIDE DINNER SERVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Haunch of Venison Graced the Table Presided Over by the Wife of John Adams.

THE first dinner at Christmas given in the White House was that which took place in the year 1800, when John Adams was President and thrifty Abigail, his wife, sat at the head of the table as hostess. It was not a comfortable meal, although a splendid haunch of venison, the gift of Mrs. Washington, graced the board, and the country people of what Mrs. Adams called "the City in the Wilderness" had generously contributed gifts of all sorts to make the feast as toothsome as one could well wish.

The reception after dinner took place in the oval room, which is now the library, and was at that time barely habitable, though furnished, as Mrs. Adams wrote, in "warm crimson." The view from the windows on that first Christmas day would have disclosed what John Cotton Smith describes as "a deep morass, covered with alder bushes." The sidewalks were laid with chips from the stones with which the capitol was built. A wooden bridge spanned Black Tiber Creek, and low houses, also built of wood were the residences of the congressmen.

The only brick dwellings were those that stood in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, six in number and built with money derived from the sale of lottery tickets. These were the surroundings of the first Christmas day of the Chief Executive of the young nation "whose policy in government has been more Christ-like than any other nation on the face of the earth which keeps the holiday."



EXTRAVAGANT AFFECTION.

Perce—Maud expects a handsome present from me this year and has hinted she thinks it might be in the shape of an engagement ring when I can afford only a plain one.

Ferd—Serves you right for indulging a diamond ring passion on a ten-dollar salary.

THE CRADLE-ROCKING

FORM OF WORSHIP AT CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Resulted in the Church Later Gaining Much Stronger Hold on the People.

THROUGHOUT Germany, and also Italy and France there has been for some time a widespread use of the "crib." It is now universally diffused in the Roman church. Cribs are the delight of children who through the season of Christmas and Epiphany wander into the churches at all times of the day to gaze wide eyed on the lifelike scene and offer a prayer to their "Little Brother," as they call the Christ child. The use of the "crib," however, is by no means confined to churches. It is common in many homes both Catholic and Protestant.

There grew up in Germany, about the Fourteenth century, the extremely popular Christmas custom of cradle-rocking, a response to the people's need of a lifelike and homely presentation of Christianity. The crib became a cradle that could be rocked and the worshipers were thus able to express in physical action their devotion to the new-born babe. The cradle-rocking seems to have been done at first by the priests, who impersonated the Virgin and St. Joseph and sang a duet. The people and the choir took part in the singing. In time dancing, which was a natural accompaniment to festive song to the early Germans, became common around the cradle. Eventually the people were allowed to rock the cradle with their own hands.

It was by appeals like this to the homely instincts of the people that the church was able to gain a real hold over them, so that during the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries Christianity became a genuinely popular religion in Germany. Dr. Andred Tille, a well-known Christmas historian, in an article on Christmas in Germany, makes a statement that is most interesting.

"In the dancing and jubilation around the cradle," he writes, "the religion of the cross, however much it might in its inmost character be opposed to the nature of the German people . . . was felt no longer as something alien. It had become naturalized but had lost in the process its very core. The preparation for a life after death which was its Alpha and Omega, had passed into the background. It was not joy at the promised 'redemption' that expressed itself in the dance around the cradle; for the German has never learned to feel himself utterly vile and sinful; it was joy at the simple fact that a human being, a particular human being, in peculiar circumstances, was born into the world."

Toys I Used to Know

WITHIN the shopping center here
I stand, a waif and stray,
And watch the throngs of women dear
Who pay and pay and pay.
Wide-eyed, I look about, but oh!
Where are the toys I used to know?

Swift an acrobat goes by,
To boyhood's marveling,
And fascinated eyes rove high
To watch the wonder thing.
But, heart of mine! across my sight
There floats a little homemade kite.

My boy demands a 'lectric train,
With fifty feet of track.
His modern spirit skims the plain
And brooks no holding back.
O Christmas when I used to bless
My key-wound fifty-cent express!

My little girl I must amuse,
And so I buy at view
A doll that wears French high-heeled shoes
And silken stockings too!
Yet lo! a vision from above—
My sister's doll, of rags and love!

O dear, dead days that brought to me
My earliest burst of speed,
When Santa placed beneath the tree
My first velocipede!
Yet my son tells the Christmas Czar
He's got to have a motorcar.

O tree, long since decayed and dead,
What joys you held apart!
Gee! how those mittens, thick and red,
Warmed both my hands and heart!
But now my wife I have to buy
A pair of auto gauntlets high.

Here, where the incandescents gleam
Amid the costly show,
I seem to see, as in a dream,
The penny candles glow.
Tree of my youth! my heart, grown new,
Again hangs on a branch of you!

—John O'Keefe, in New York World.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

CHRISTMAS is far other than a vision, a poetic rendition of the facts of life; it is an event set deep not only in the history of men but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level; they have never, by united effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their life on earth a diviner meaning and a kindlier habit. It has enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasing the spiritual content of the thought of life in the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savor, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as men more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethlehem. — Hamilton Wright Mabie.

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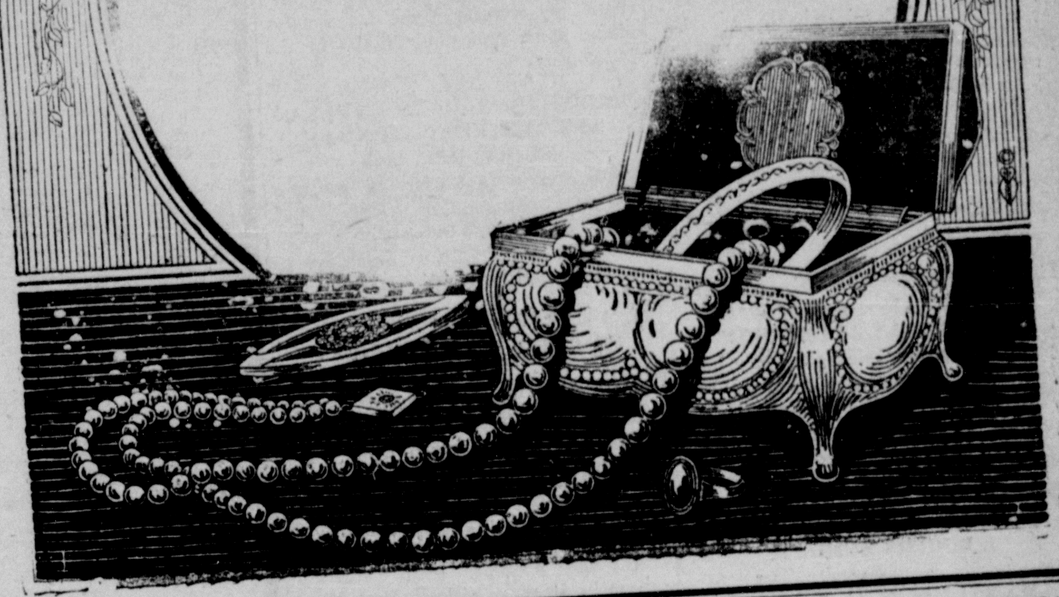
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THORNDALE NEWS

BY FRED M. HERNDON

AMERICAN LEGION CARNIVAL TO OPEN TONIGHT. POOLE SHOWS HERE.

The American Legion Carnival, under the auspices of Capt. L. L. Lee post is ready for the opening tonight. The Poole Fashion-plate shows are furnishing the attractions and have come to Thorndale highly recommended as one of the cleanest aggregations of carnival shows in this section.

The local post of the American Legion is responsible for the carnival which will show here six days, beginning today and closing next Wednesday night, and assures the public the shows will be clean and no one need hesitate at patronizing them freely. The Legion expects to be on hand in full strength and make the week a gala affair and hopes by the generous patronage of the show goers to pay off its indebtedness on their hall and start the new year in better financial condition than ever before.

If you enjoy good clean shows and the carnival spirit attend these shows and feel that you are getting your money's worth and at the same time helping a most worthy cause in assisting the local post of the American Legion.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE HIKE AND LEARN GENTLE ART OF COOKING.

Thorndale Boy Scouts went on their regular monthly hike Monday evening to Brushy and under the direction of Scoutmaster J. V. Echols prepared their own suppers, making bread and frying their own bacon. The boys enjoy these hikes very much and a full attendance is always had on these trips.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EACH THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A community sing-song is being held at the Christian church each Thursday evening beginning at 7 o'clock to which all the muisc lovers of Thorndale are invited.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. H. L. SKINNER AT ROGERS SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher and little son, Max Leroy and J. J. Elliott of Thorndale were guests of a surprise birthday dinner and party honoring Mrs. H. L. Skinner at Rogers last Sunday, Mrs. Skinner being the mother of Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Skinner had spent the morning at the home of her son, W. B. Skinner and was returned home just in time for the big dinner which was a complete surprise to her. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Elliott of Thorndale included Mr. and Mrs. Watt Skinner, mother and Mrs. Hearne, Misses Ola Mae Skinner and Cleo Hunter. A most enjoyable time was spent with mother Skinner and her guests reluctantly departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

HUNTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL AND RETURN WITH FOUR DEER AND A COYOTE.

A Milam county hunting party returned Monday from a ten-day hunt in Jim Hogg county, bringing with them four bucks and a coyote hide as an exhibit of their prowess. John Worley and Rufus Graves of Thorndale who were in the party each brought back a fine buck they had bagged, one a ten point and the other an eleven pointer.

The party included John Worley and Rufus Graves of Thorndale, Fred Graves, Dr. and I. P. Sessions, Lon Hudson and Dr. Coulter of Rockdale and O. G. Owens of Spofford.

CHAS. LEHMAN SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY HIS DAUGHTER.

Miss Tillie Lehman surprised her father Chas. Lehman with a birthday party and dinner last Sunday honoring his 55th birthday. Nearly all of Charlie's relatives were present on this happy occasion, all wishing him the happy returns of the day and for many more happy birthdays in the future.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PLEASANT RETREAT SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 25th.

An interesting Christmas program has been arranged for the Methodist church at Pleasant Retreat on Sunday night, December 25th to which everyone is cordially invited.

REGULAR SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY BY NEW PASTOR.

Rev. I. B. Manly, the new pastor will fill the pulpit at regular services at the Methodist church here both morning and evening this Sunday. Sunday school starts promptly at 10 o'clock, followed by the morning service at eleven.

At the evening hour, starting promptly at seven o'clock, Rev. Manly will deliver a special sermon to the young people and desires a good attendance.

TURKEY BRINGS AS MUCH CASH IN THORNDALE AS A YEARLING OR HOG

J. G. Garner last week sold a tom turkey to the Thorndale Dry Goods & Grocery Company receiving $11.20 for it which is equal to the prices paid for yearlings or big hogs, at present market prices.

B. Y. P. U. GOES TO WATSON BRANCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR PROGRAM.

The Thorndale B. Y. P. Union will leave the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Watson Branch where a union will be organized and the following program given.

President in charge.
Song service.
Business and reports of committee.
Drill on key verses of daily Bible reading.
Secretary report.
Leader, Walter Scales.
Subject ,What does Repentence of faith have to do with Salvation.
Scirpture reading, Lanzo Barber.
Special song.
Prayer.
Introduction by leader.

1. Repentance, a preparation for Faith, Gladys Fulcher.
2. The nature of Repentance, Eda McIntosh.
3. Repentence is not Salvation, Mrs. John Worley.
4. Faith the saving act one the Human side, Mrs. E. C. Moseley.
5. The Relation of Repentence on Faith, Claude Eads.

Special song.

B. Y. P. U. members be sure and read your daily Bible reading.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PLEASANT RETREAT SUNDAY NIGHT, EC. 25

Scripture reading by leader, J. E. Baker.
Opening Address, Rev. D. B. Manly.
Song, Joy to the World.
Poem, Again Sweet Christmas, Myrtle Tally.
"The First Christmas," Olive Williams.
"The Birth of Christ," Alpha Bryant.
Song, Silent Night.
Prayer, J. V. Poe.
Christmas, Eva Baker.
"Holiday Signs," Olen Bryant.
"The Christmas Story," Lucille Howe.
Song, "Jesus, Dear Jesus," Little girls.
"Christmas Bells," Nell Talley.
"Christmas Cheer," Artie Beard.
Recitation, Fred Wilder.
Duet, "Worlds Redemptions, Song, Clearice Wilder and Myrtle Tally.
"Christmas Prayer," Velma and Elsie Baker.
Song, "Fling out the Banner."
Play, "Winters Message," 10 little girls.
"Christmas Thoughts, "Lillie Beard.
" Ifeel so Rich on Christmas Day, Georgie Williams.
Song, "Ring Ye Bells."
Recitation, "Building," Barton Wilder.
Bessie's Christmas Dream, Ruth Williams.
"Star Drill," 6 children.
"The Star of Bethlehem," Mattie B. Wilder.
Song, "Away in the Manger," little girls.
Reading—"The Other Wise Man," O. P. Pritchard.
Reading—"The Angel and the Star," Dean Baker.
Song, Christ Was Once a little Baby, little Girls.
Recitation, Weldon Tally.
Recitation, Erwin Poe.
Reading—"The signs in the Christmas fire, Charlie Baker.
Song, "The yhole wide world for Jesus."
Play, "Lay aside every weight," 5 large girls.
Recitation, Cleo Butler.
Recitation, Bertha Beard.
Reading—"A child's dream of a star, Charlie Wilder.
Recitation, Alta Ray Brunson.
Recitation, "Following the Star," Callie Baker.
Reading—ng,6.Uavlealyoaitneactian
Duet, "If today were the end of the world, Ruth Williams and Myrtle Tally.

R. O. Meissner was called to Giddings last Sunday to be with his brother who had fallen from a wagon and suffering from a broken leg and fractured collarbone. He is reported as resting well today.

Dr. G. B. Kincaid was a Rockdale visitor Monday attending the big trades day excitement there.

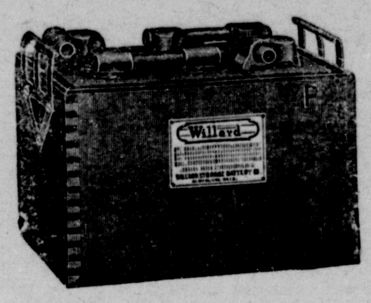
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Penney visited R. Q. Penney's near Ellison Ridge Sunday.

Miss Gooch from the Hamilin Ranch was a guest of her grand mother Mrs. Geo. Penney Saturday.

A. Grubbs from the Hamlin Ranch was in Thorndale Saturday.

Malcom Gilcrist of Ellison Ridge was a business viistor here Saturday

Lester Turner sent several loads of nice hogs to Rockdale Saturday.



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SAN GABRIEL GOSSIP.

The men and boys have now returned from San Marcos to start the work on our bridge and we are sure that every one will be delighted when the bridge is completed. Quite an improvement is now made on the remporary bridge, the banks are not so steep and are graveled.

The ladies aid met with Mrs. G. M. Lawson last Monday.

Will Lee left Monday for Mexia where he is at work.

A. W. Woody of Buckholts was in our community last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Callie Norman of this place returned home last Tuesday after a few weeks stay with her daughter Mrs. Clement of Thorndale.

Mrs. Hazel Edmond returned to her home at Sharp last Tuesday after a few days stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawson.

Hope Camp and family went to Thorndale last Saturday.

But Guthrie and family were also in Thorndale last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Waugh is very low with typhoid fever at present.

Doc Terry of Thorndale was in our city last Tuesday.

Fred Bethea and one of his boy friends of Rockdale visited his grand father Frank Hudson last Sunday.

John Goff of Thorndale spent a few hour swith San Gabriel folks last Sunday afternoon.

Boss Camp of Thorndale passed through here one day last week.

Ed Fipp went to Davilla last Tuesday on business.

Harry Clark and wife were visiting in Austin last Wednesday in the home of Lanham Clark, his brother.

Dr. B. A. Kirkpatrick and M. Arrington of Thrall were in our village Wednesday.

Little Clark Fipp is listed with the sick this week.

Tom Felton went to Thorndale last Saturday.

Mr. Yeager, son and daughters were also in Thorndale Saturday.

Henry Gamble with Hope Camp and others left for Laredo last Saturday for a few day on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Callie Norman left last Saturday for San Antonio where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Hub Faulkner wife, babies and mother returned last Saturday from Davilla after a three weeks stay with Mr. B. H. Keith.

Marice Reaves and one of his boy friends of Thorndale passed through our city last Sunday.

Clyde Lawson, wife and baby Effie Blanche of Buckholts were visiting their parents last Saturday and Sunday at this place.

FREEZOUT GOSSIP.

Weather has been bad, but is suitable to begin farming.

Bud Rolan and son Ruby were trading in Rockdale Monday.

Authur Caffey and wife spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rolan.

Watson Branch and Freezout played a game of basket ball Friday evening. Score was 6 to 9 in favor of freezout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Mitchell of Rockdale, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. J. H. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie entertained the young folks Friday night to an apron and overall party. Everybody seemed to have a good time and hoped they would soon entertain them with another one.

Messrs. Claude and Clyde Barber attended the party Friday night at George Guthrie's.

Miss Ruth Sanders and Miss Ophia Green of Watson Branch attended the party Friday night at her sister's Mrs. Emma Guthrie.

Miss Bamma Tucker attended the basket ball at Freezout Friday evening.

Mack Caldwell attended the party at George Guthrie's Friday night.

Ivy Rolan and wife attended the basket ball game at Freezout Friday evening.

Rev. Small filled his regular appointment at Freezout Sunday and Sunday night.

Alex Cardwell attended church at Freezout Sunday.

Miss Bamma Tucker spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Zora, Lois and Mildred Crow.

Oscar Caffey and wife attended church at Freezout Sunday.

W. F. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Crow spent Sunday with J. H. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Thrall.

Miss Regnia Todd who is teaching the Freezout school spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Thrall.

Miss Pearl Todd of Thrall attended the basket ball game at Freezout Friday afternoon.

THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to Family Celebrations; Make It General Joy Fest.

CHRISTMAS should not be confined to our own family. Christmas is of all days Community Holiday and the entire community should be taken in for celebrating the occasion. Every community should have in the local church, or schoolhouse Christmas exercises of some sort or other. The giving of recitations is one of the very best trainings for children and cannot be started too soon. As soon as they are able to lisp they should be given a part in Christmas entertainments. It is a means of much pleasure to them and something they will remember as long as they live.

Christmas, in the country of all places, should be a community holiday. It's too big a thing to be kept all within your family.

Bethlehem.

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our heart emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness, which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

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The Old Folks' Christmas

By Christopher Grant Hazard

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THE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So, they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was an alarm clock. Its bell was ringing like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once.

But, after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then, with a beribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter.

Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story.

He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his



First, He Called the Roll.

brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town,
With one foot up, and one foot down;
But when he came to a muddy place
He jumped cle-e-e-an over!

Mary said that she always jumped her doll at the "jump" part.

Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "'most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey.

She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry.

Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little cat for the little mice.

Hilda told a story about a little blind boy she once saw.

When she said her evening prayer that night, her mother said to her:

"What are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him.

The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn.

"Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The little girl said: 'It ain't a sister. It's a baby.'"

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A man had a tent there with a lot of dolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls in it.

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sale?' and everybody laughed except the doll man."

The Old Folks were having such a good time listening to the stories that they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young



Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy.

Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Deports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplins who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always frying up any left-over potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a red-hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

MAKE MERRY ON CHRISTMAS

Calabrian Minstrels of Rome, With Silvan Pipes, Started Celebration Ten Days in Advance.

CHRISTMAS used to be celebrated in Rome by the arrival of Calabrian minstrels with their silvan pipes ten days before Christmas. In every street of the historic city they would play their wild, plaintive music before the shrines of the Madonna. These minstrels or "pifferari," as they were called, became rare after the latter part of the Nineteenth century. In Sicily men came down from the mountains nine days before Christmas to sing a "novena" to a plaintive melody accompanied by violin and 'cello.

The music of chiming bells features Christmas the world over. In the Philippines the dawn of Christmas is ushered in by ringing of bells in scores of church towers, calling the people to service. In the dark they flock to the churches to the familiar notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with the stranger in Bracebridge hall, "I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony."

QUEER WAYS OF MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Green Fastens Its Roots on Sturdy Trees and Receives Nourishment.

THE mistletoe is really a degenerate for it is a parasite. Instead of being a healthy tree itself, it fastens its roots upon the sturdy oak and gum trees, and even depends on others to have its seed carried to places where they will grow. The numerous pearly white berries covering the mistletoe all winter attract the birds. When a bird eats a cherry he swallows the meat and drops the pit, but the seed of the mistletoe is sticky and clings to the bird's bill. The only way for the bird to rid himself of the annoying seed is to wipe it off. This he does, on some branch of the tree on which he happens to be at the time. Later this seed sprouts, and not finding earth, which its habits have made it cease to want, it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and there receives the richest nourishment. It keeps its leaves all winter, and when the oaks are bare its waxy, pale-green leaves stand out prominently against the dull brown bark.—Edwin Tarrise.

The Real Spirit.

Has the real Christmas spirit been laid upon its bier by a lot of old fogies who have lived too long to sense the thrill of the holly and mistletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers have debarred them from entering the kingdom of pure delight where the children wander; and whose dyspeptic spirits have been warped with acid bitterness until they can no longer flow with the sweet joy of Christmas cheer? No! The real happiness and the cheer that go with red-ribboned wreaths and twinkling candles peeping and winking from between the green of fairy Christmas trees; the thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic heaps; the mystery of tissue paper bundles; the secrets that fly back and forth under the grave cover of serenity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and the mellow aroma of holiday baking are here. They are here as they are always here when the holidays are just before us.—Evansville Courier.



WORRIED

"Jim didn't call last night."

"He didn't. What's the matter?"

"Sis doesn't know whether he's ill or just dodging a Christmas present."

Star of Bethlehem in Holland.

In Holland the harbinger of Christmas is a huge illuminated star which is carried through the silent, dark, Dutch streets, shining upon the crowd of people and significant of the star which once guided the three wise men of the East. The young men who carry the star through the streets gather money for the poor from the crowds who come out to watch for it. After this they betake themselves to the burgomaster of the town, who, according to custom, is bound to set the youths down to a splendid meal. This is a very great institution in many Dutch towns.

Sauce for Plum Pudding.

Serve foamy sauce with plum pudding. To make it, cream together one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar; add gradually one well-beaten egg and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Heat the mixture in a double boiler, beating it thoroughly all the while.

Well Informed Youth.

"Does your boy believe in Santa Claus?"

"I'm not sure whether he does or not. Sometimes I suspect he thinks I believe in Santa and he hates to undeceive me."

The Christmas Store

THE CALL FOR PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS IS ANSWERED IN AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS OF SPECIALLY PRICED HOLIDAY GOODS AT THIS STORE.

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Our Holiday Special on Ladies Shoes will feature most exceptional bargains. New stocks just received from the East showing the new lasts and patterns.

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W. KLAWANSKY

Cameron, Texas

The Coming of the Child

By

Mary Graham Bonner

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"AND," Gregory Morse added, "as I've always said, I think people should be honest with each other before marriage. I don't approve of divorce—curious thing to be speaking of on the very evening I'm asking you to marry me, but it has a bearing on the subject. No," he emphasized, "I don't approve of divorce. Of course there are very extenuating circumstances at times. But I think most of them could be avoided if people talked openly and candidly before they were married."

He told her then that he cared for children, that they would mean a great deal to him.

She felt herself growing more and more tense. The whole of her ached for him. Yes, she had waited all her life for him, never mistaking in any of the others, the substitute for the real.

"I feel as you do," she said softly, "I love children!"

And she spoke the truth. But yet a truth that was only half a truth.

They were married, in the little village church on Christmas Eve and when later the carols pealed forth they felt as though even the carols were for their happiness alone!

They had been married several years. Closer and closer had they grown together. How glad she was she had waited until she was sure she loved. She had had so many proposals, and there were girls who had had so few. She had often thought of the girl to whom the simplest of pleasures had come as a complete and magnificent joy. This girl had had no attentions, her life had been almost manless. At last came a man into her life, very slowly, very unemotionally, but each slow step along the way was one which thrilled her and which mounted up to huge and great proportions. It had to be a great deal to rouse Marjorie but Gregory had roused her—fully.

She had always kept her fresh charm and her appeal though she had left youth behind. Her skin was smooth, her color good, her eyes dark and lustrous and her hair had no traces of gray.

But during this time no children had come to them. Gregory now didn't seem to care whether they came or not. He was quite content with her.

"People change their ideas after they marry if they really love the woman they marry," he used to tell her. "Before they have theories. Now if children came, all well and good. But I couldn't be any happier than I am now."

She knew he spoke the truth. She knew it. He was even jealous of her eagerness for children. Was this what it meant to marry, he some times asked himself. Did people forget about each other and sink their hopes and aspirations and ambitions and emotions and dreams into the coming of another generation when they had sworn and believed before God and man that they would only love each other. Did they love each other so little? Did they care only for the sake of the family? It couldn't be.



"I Feel as You Do."

That was too cold a belief.

Another year passed and they began growing apart. Marjorie had become restless, unhappy. Was it because of children? Gregory asked himself. Couldn't she have been happy with him? Was his marriage to be a disillusion?

But one evening she came to him.

"Gregory," she said, "I have so much to tell you. Let me begin from the beginning. I've been going to tell you this so many times.

"When I married you I lied to you. Now, don't interrupt me, dear. Yes, I lied about my age. I loved you. I was afraid if I told you that perhaps I was too old to have children that you wouldn't—marry me—that I would lose you. And I couldn't lose you. Don't you see it was because I loved you so that I lied to you?" she cried. "I loved you so," she repeated.

"My darling, I'm so relieved," he said. "All I care about is that you love me."

"I know that," she told him. "But the heritage of my life has been punishing me. Even though I know you don't think now that children make any difference I know I cheated you, whom of all others I cared most for."

"Marjorie, Marjorie dear," he caressed her, "I am so relieved that I know now what has been worrying you. I was afraid you had ceased to love me."

"It was never that, it was never that," she said.

"You see, Marjorie," he went on, "if at first you had told me you were to have a child I would have been delighted—it would have seemed the conventional idea of the completion of married life which I had pictured in my mind. Afterward I realized that the most important of all was that I had you and loved you and that you loved me.

"Lately I've become very jealous of your desire for children because I though I didn't count so much. How dreadfully we've groped in the dark even though we have been so close together."

She was happy then as she hadn't been before, happy in the love that he now gave her, the love for which she had braved a lie.

And even as he held her close she thought of it—and life—so full of perplexing moral issues. Had she not lied to him would she have fulfilled their own happy destinies? Would they have not rather gone their separate ways, yet two more unhappy mortals whose lives were but a makeshift?



"And It's to Be an Anniversary Child."

Yet she had lied and in that lie she had cheated him, the one whom of all others she had cared most for she had cheated most completely. Perhaps he didn't care for children now. Perhaps he would never think of them again. Perhaps, oh perhaps, a hundred conjectures!

But clearly standing above the others were these two issues—she had lied to win him and because of that lie she had cheated and played false to the one she loved.

A lie is a vigorous parent, imbuing its offspring with its ever powerful blood of doubt and worry. Always, she felt, she would think from time to time that she had cheated him, and that in the deep recesses of her mind he would feel her love had been a very frail and weak thing.

Yet again and again reverted to her mind the knowledge that had it not been for that lie when she had spoken it Gregory and she would never have been happy.

And these doubts and worried thoughts were the heritage of a lie such as hers had been.

It seemed like a miracle. She had given up all hope. Still at times the lie she had told in the first place of all haunted her, because she felt she had cheated Gregory. He never referred to it. He seemed radiantly happy. But she had worried.

And then some time after she had told him, she knew. She was glad she had told him. She was glad that he knew her weaknesses and faults and all. Her happiness over the coming child was so much greater because she had told him.

"And it's to be an anniversary child."

The Christmas carols were pealing forth when a small boy opened his eyes upon the world so new to him.

"I'm sorry it's not a girl so we can call her Marjorie," Gregory smiled.

"I'm delighted it's a boy and that we can name him Gregory," Marjorie whispered.

"Merry Christmas," Gregory said, a little later. The clock just struck twelve.

"Merry Christmas," Marjorie answered.

And the small boy gave a shrill little cry.

"That's his way of saying 'Merry Christmas,'" Marjorie added.

"I'm delighted to have it explained to me," her husband chuckled.

Freshening Rolls.

Frequently muffins, gems, cornbread, branbread etc., are a part of the evening dinner and seldom are all eaten during the evening meal, some being left over. The question comes to the conscientious housewife, "How can I serve them again in their original freshness?" It can easily be done. Grease a piece of brown paper, using plenty of grease. Wrap in it the muffins, bread, etc. Place in hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes, unwrap, serve, and, if you did not know, you would think they were just baked.



START NOW
Try to save a little
From the cost of livin';
Christmas time is coming,
With its cost of givin'.

Christmas in Peru.

A midnight mass is generally held the night before Christmas in Peru. Christmas day is generally celebrated by a huge spectacular bull fight, and after this has taken place, a religious procession follows, at the head of which usually is held a statue of the Virgin. When this ceremony is over people are free to enjoy themselves as they choose for the rest of the day.

LAST OF THE "TWELVE DAYS"

Epiphany, Originally, Was Celebrated Rather Than Christmas, According to Some Authorities.

EPIPHANY is the last day of the "Twelve Days" of which Christmas is the first. Authorities on this subject tell us that originally it was Epiphany which was celebrated rather than Christmas. It was the baptism of Jesus (or the spiritual birth) which interested the early church fathers rather than Christmas (or the physical birth). In some circles in early Christianity the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the moment when, filled by the spirit, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were celebrated together on January 6. Gradually the western church began to stress the physical birth, and eventually the two events were celebrated separately, December 25 being fixed upon as the date for the Nativity. In the East the celebration of the two events continued for some time after the separate feast of Christmas had been instituted. The Church of Jerusalem stood out until the Seventh century, refusing to adopt the new feast. The Armenian church knows nothing of December 25, and still celebrates the Nativity with the Epiphany in January. Epiphany is a greater festival in the Greek church than Christmas.

Such in bare outline is the story of the spread of Christmas as a separate festival.

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5-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	$1.15
Navy Beans, 10 lbs.	$1.00
5 rolls Toilet Paper for	25¢
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.	25¢
Galvanized Oil Can, 5-gal.	$1.00
25-lb Sack of Meal	60¢
Salt Pork Bacon, pound	15¢
Dried Apples, pound	23¢
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug	30¢
3-lb. box Lump Starch	33¢
1-lb can Delmonte Pineapple	18¢
2 Gal Jar Pickles	$2.00
20 bars White Soap	$1.00
Search Light Matches, 6 bxs.	40¢
3-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.	$1.25
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1 doz. 2 lb cans Salmon	$1.20
Green Velva Syrup	90¢
Maxwell House Coffee	$1.25
1 gal can Koo Koo Syrup	75¢
1 Gal. Mary Jane Syrup	65¢
Large Size Oat Meal, 3-lb. 7 oz.	30¢
5 oz. Bot. Garrett Snuff, 2 for	65¢
Large Bucket Crisco	$1.25
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1 Doz. 3-lb. can Kraut	$1.65
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the decendents of Aaron and whose duties were to offer the sacrifices for the sins of ths people, to lead in regular worship and they held chief authority in the Sanhedrin their executive body of government.

The Israelites were ruled for years by judges selected by God but grew like their neighboring nations. God after having his prophet and judge Samuel warn them against placing their liberty in the hands of kings granted their request. About 70 years passed and their greatest general, statesman, musician, poet and King, David began to reign and attempted to instil the worship of Jehovah from which they had departed. David was of the tribe of Judah and had inherited a strain of Gentile blood through his grand mother Ruth, the Moabitis, was reared in Bethlehem of Judea, after becoming king and extending the Israelite kingdom beyond the conquests of any of its rulers, captured the splendidly fortified city Jebus, known in Abraham's time at Salem (where Abraham payed tithes to Malchesdek, and changed its name to Jerusalem and made it the capital of his kingdom and as soon as he had rest from the neighboring nations David moved the Ark of God with great sacrifices and rejoicings to Jerusalem and placed in the tabernacle David had prepared for it on Mt. Moriah where Abraham had offered Isaac, and appoitned Levites to minister unto the Lord in Psalms of praise and had burnt offerings and peace offerings offered unto God.

Later to Nathan the prophet David said his heart's desire was to build a house for the Lord God of Israel. David's desire met Nathan's approval, but God sent Nathan to David with the message that because he had been a man of war and shed blood, he could not build a house for Him, nevertheless the Heavenly Father was well pleased with David's desire and changed David's disappointment to pleasure by saying He would give David a son, whose name should be Solomon and whose reign would be peaceful and who would build Him a house and added He would establish his reign forever if he continued to obey his commandments and then added: "I have sworn unto David my servant, thy seed will I establish forever and build up thy throne to all generations," and we read thereafter that David fought many battles and collected gold, silver, brass and jewels from the shields and raiments of the defeated amounting to millions of dollars, levied tribut on captured nations and saved his vast revenues to give all as a love offering for the Temple that was to be built, and made treaties with nations for stone and timber.

David gave a 1000 vessels in gold besides the brass and silver ones for use in the Temple services, appointed a vast choir among the Levites with many musical instruments and had Psalms learned, which he had written especially for Jehovan's praise.

Solomon dedicated the Temple in B. C. 1004, the most beautiful ele gant, magnificent building the world has known, the foundation of which has stood for thousands of years and was used as the foundation for the second temple which was later greatly beautified and enlarged with a Gentile court by Herod, the great who gave it his name. Today the Turkish Mosquue of Oma stands on part of its foundation. Regardless of God's many through His commands the Israelites disobey His commands and were punished by being sent captives into other nations, ten tribes of the twelve, being lost among the nations never to return. In captivity God gave them prophets to recall them to loving obedience to Him and many of them foretold their return. Cyrus gave them permission to return and rebuild the Temple.

In the world's history about 4000 B. C., Augustus Caesar being Emperor of Rome, Herod the great ruler of the Land of Israel—when all were looking for the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies, even though the Israelites were and still expect a great warrior king. 'Twas about B. C. 4 years, Zacharias of the line of Shia, while offering sacrifices for the sins of the people went behind the veil of the Holy of Hollies with the atonement and while there is prayer God's angel messenger Gabriel appeared and promised that he and his aged wife, Elizabeth would have a son, who should be the prophet of the Highest, the forerunner of Christ. About three months later, in the beautiful town of Nazareth, in the picturesque mountain of Galilee, the angel Gabriel appeared to a noble Hebrew maiden, Mary a lineal decendant of King David through Nathan a younger brother of Solomon, with the salutation "Hail, thou art favored of God above all women. God will send you a son and thou shall call his name Jesus because he shall save his people from their sins. He shall be great and shall be called the son of the Highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there shell be no end." Mary expressed her willingness to love and care for the son of the Highest. The messenger departed and Mary went on a three months visit to her cousin Elizabeth, in the hilly country of Judea and soon after returning to Nazareth, married another lineal decendent of King David through Solomon, a good man, named Joseph, by trade a carpenter and they both were of the tribe of Judah and they lived in Nazareth.

Some months after their wedding, Caesar Augustus, emperor of the Roman Empire and of the known world issued a decree that all the world should be taxed and every one must go to their own home town to be enrolled. Joseph and Mary being lineal decendents of King David had to go to Bethlehem of Judea, his birth place and childhood home, about 75 miles through Samaria, but the Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with each other they and their friends preferred the longer route of about 100 miles, passing through Galilee, crossing the Jordan going through Perea and recrossing the Jordan into Judea. Reaching Bethlehem after perhaps a delightful trip of some days riding donkies or walking, hunting and fishing and camping under the starry skies or in the silver moonlight to find Bethlehem full of strangers and no room in the inns for them. Joseph and Mary made their abode in a stable and our Heavenly Father sent them His son, and Mary wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger.

Lo! Out on the hillsides of Jerusalem, some five or six miles away, shepherds, probably Levites watching their flocks for the Temple sacrifices were suddenly visited by a band of angels with a golden glow of glory from the Lord in their train and they were so afraid. The leader of the heavenly host cried, "fear not, for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord and this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host were visible praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will oward men." 'Twas the most glorious son the earth ever heard given to the students of God's word and thoroughout the world it still rings every Christmas tide and doubly sweet to those who love him. After the Heavenly host disappeared ,the shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Joseph and Mary and the babe lying in a manger and they made public the message of the Heavenly host.

Our heavenly Father to the Hebrew race, who had the old scriptures and the prophecies, through an angel host, proclaimed the birth of His son. To the Gentile world He sent brilliant star to foretell His birth.

In the far East probably to the Medes Persians or Arabians the great astrologers of the day, a brilliant star suddenly appeared in the canopy of heaven traveling west and the Magi or wisemen believed it was sent to proclaim the birth of the long looked for king of the Jews, they decided to follow the star and hastily prepared for a long journey of perhaps 1000 or 1500 miles on camel and with costly gifts fit for a king.

After many weeks of travel in the shades of night when all nature is wrapped in slumbers breathing out their sweetest perfumes and the sky is full of beautiful twinkling stars or aglow with silver rays from the Queen of night and above all a brighter, more brilliant star travels west directing them to the Land of Judea, but alas! After traveling for weeks by night and camping by day nearing their destination their brilliant guide dsappeared. What of the child wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in the manger? Following the Jewish customs, named on the eighth day and in obedience to the angel given the names Jesus, which means he shall save his people from their sins, when thirty and three days following the laws given by Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem into the Temple and offered in sacrifice a pair of turtle doves, being too poor to buy a lamb or kid. While in the Temple, Simeon, a devout prophet led by the Holy Spirit entered and seeing Jesus took him in his arms and thanked God, saying: Mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou has prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel,' then Anna, a prophetess (daughter of Phanael of the tribe of Asher (came in and seeing Jesus thanked God for Israel's redemption, after which Joseph and Mary with the baby returned to Bethlehem and made their abode in a house home in Nazareth of Galilee.

Christmas Gift to the world and let Now let us thank our Heavenly Father for His Sou, His glorious the joy bells ever ring their merry chimes, "Peace on Earth ,Good will to man."

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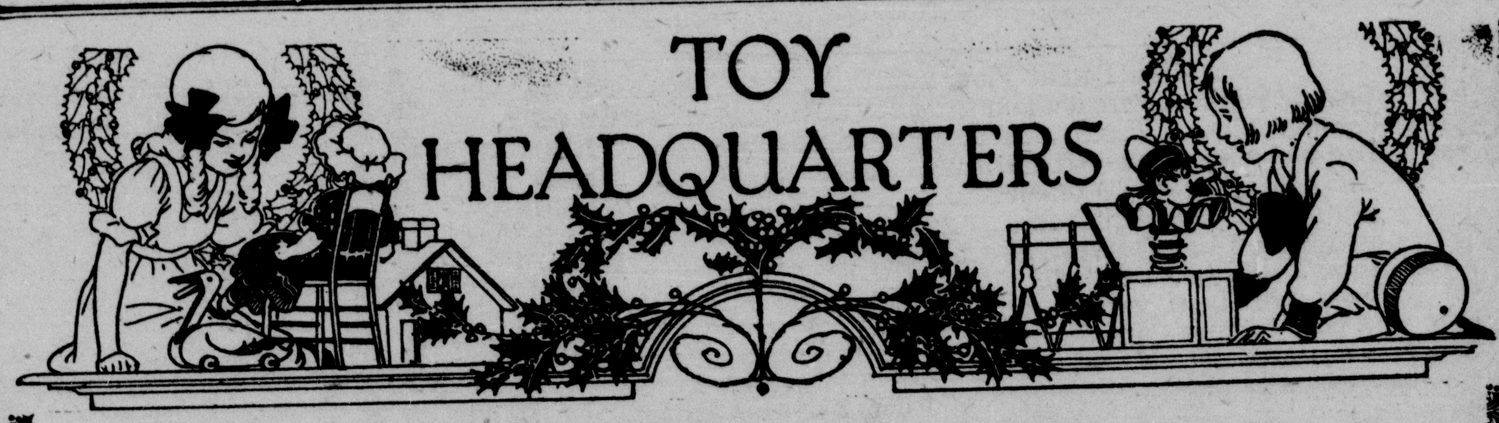
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Pecans, per pound	17½¢
Walnuts, per pound	50¢
Almonds, per pound	50¢
Brazil Nuts, per pound	40¢
Seeded Raisins, per pound	25¢
Clustered Raisins, per pound	20¢
Currants, per box	25¢
Dromedary Dates, per package	30¢
Bottle Cherries, per bottle	30¢, 75¢, $1.25
Welch Grape Juice, per pint	60¢
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You have heard about the Theory of this or that Science, but Chiropractic is not a theory, but a PROVEN ANOMITICAL FACT. It has been proven that nerve pressure reduces normal resistance, and the reduction of normal resistance allows the organs or parts to be come subjected to the ravages of the disease. This is due entirely from the lack of nerve force or innate mental impulses. It is also a proven anomitical fact that when this pressure is removed that the organ again performs its natural function and the result is HEALTH.

These are FACTS, not THEORIES, and the principal of Chiropractic has never been changed in the 25 years since its discover. The human body is an intricate, complex machine, and like other machines, it sometimes get out of adjustment.

For instance: If the nerves leading to the stomach are pressed upon or pinched, we have stomach trouble, if it is the nerves to the liver that are pinched, we have liver trouble, pressure on the optic nerve will produce blindness, on the auditory nerve, deafness, and so on through the entire list of diseases.

Chiropractic teaches that all that is necessary for complete restoration to health is that the point of impingement be found and the vertebra adjusted to its normal position, thus permitting nature to restore the organs to health.

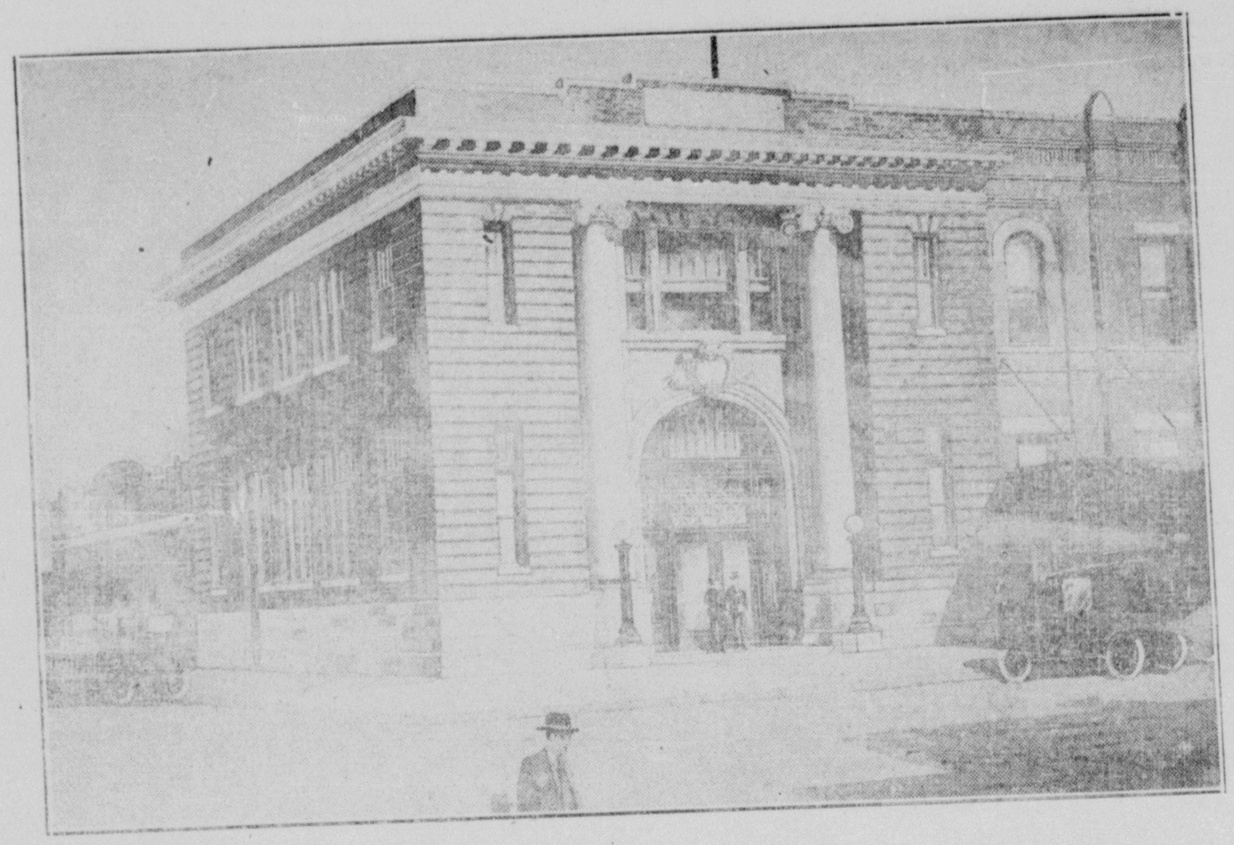
All that the best Chiropractor on earth pretends to do is to find and adjust the misaligned vertebra to its normal position, which opens the lines of communication to the diseased tissue. Chiropractors do not cure, they simply ADJUST THE MISALIGNED VERTEBRAE, thus permitting NATURE to cure, heal and repair the diseased member.

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